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POST WASTE DEPT.



MORE MAD ESP???

Well, here we go with another case of MAD E.S.P.! Back in MAD #235, in the movie satire "Rockhead III", Rockhead said, because he was repeatedly standing in front of large chests during bouts, he wanted his next match to be with Dolly Parton. You didn't know how right you were! His next match was with the big-chested Dolly in the movie "Rhinestone"! Since you have such an extraordinary gift, could you please tell me where my house keys are? I haven't been able to find them since I last cleaned my room!

Edward Olson
Eureka, CA

Also: Steve MacBride, York PA; Gary Stewart, Clearwater FL; Chris Berre, Houston TX; Ben Mayer, White Oak PA.



Two Boobs At Work

THE WORST FROM MAD

I bet you guys thought you were so smart! Well, don't flatter yourselves because I skunked you big-time magazine people. In your Winter 1984 Super Special, "The Worst From MAD", in the MAD Wall Signs section, instead of perforating the edges you simply put a dotted line on the side of the pages. But, those dotted lines were not just dotted lines, they were in Morse Code! Since my sharp eye spotted this, do I win a prize? Anyway, for all your dumb readers who can't read Morse Code, here's what the big-deal message said: Cut along this dot and dash line with a scissor idiot because we were too cheap to have the pages perforated but as long as we have your attention, buy MAD Magazine buy MAD Magazine buy MAD Magazine (nine more times) MAD Magazine is much cheaper than sex but not as funny.

Brian Baer
Monroe, LA

Other MAD Code Specialists include: Gus Gyde, Springfield OR; James D. Morris, Jacksonville, FL; Andy Gottlieb, Acton MO; James Freany, Shoreham NY; Chris Whelan, Blue Bell PA.

When I got "The Worst From MAD" I cut out the posters and pasted them on my door. My mom made me take down the one about the orgy starting in five minutes. She wanted me to take down the one about the sex-starved maniac too, but I conned her into letting me keep it up. The posters add class to my room.

Brian Roscher
Flemington, NJ

Maybe your mom wanted the orgy poster for her door!—Ed.

THE MAD CANDIDATE

According to "MAD's Ideal Presidential Candidate For 1984" Mr. T's mustache is really Reagan's eyebrows. I guess this means that whenever Reagan's brow is sweating away in front of reporters, Mr. T must be blowing his nose!

Frank Arena
Overhere, USA

VEEP SHOT

I found the enclosed cartoon in the July 15 edition of the New York Sunday News.

The missing tooth caught my eye.

Tim Scannell
Cold Spring, NY



"GRIMLINS"

It's been a while since I picked up MAD, but your "Gremlins" issue was absolutely great. I loved the picture of Siskel and Ebert and the "Grimlins" satire was right on the mark. It doesn't get any better than this. And to think at one point in time I thought I had outgrown MAD. No way. It's plain to see that your writers and artists really put a lot of effort and thought into the satires.

Kevin Kelly
Winter Park, FL

Mort Drucker and Stan Hart should have put their "Gremlins" satire in water. Maybe the few laughs that were in it could have multiplied!

Brian Ash
Co-op City, New York

Your parents should have shined a bright light on you!—Ed.

Just thought you'd like to know, Russia is predicting a box office smash with its new hit movie "Kremlins".

Holly Walsh
Flemington, OH

You might call that "commie" attractions."—Ed.



A "Kremlin?"

"CHEERS"

I think that the writer of "Beers", Arnie Kogen, should take the "peller with the poison" for forgetting to put the "chalice with the palace" next to the "vessel with a pestle," "brew that is true," and the "Bagon with the dragon." He'd sure make a rotten "Court Jester"!

Steven Scholten
Silver Bay, NY

The "vessel with a pestle" reference in "Beers" alone was worth the price of the magazine.

Michelle Strong
Rochester, NY

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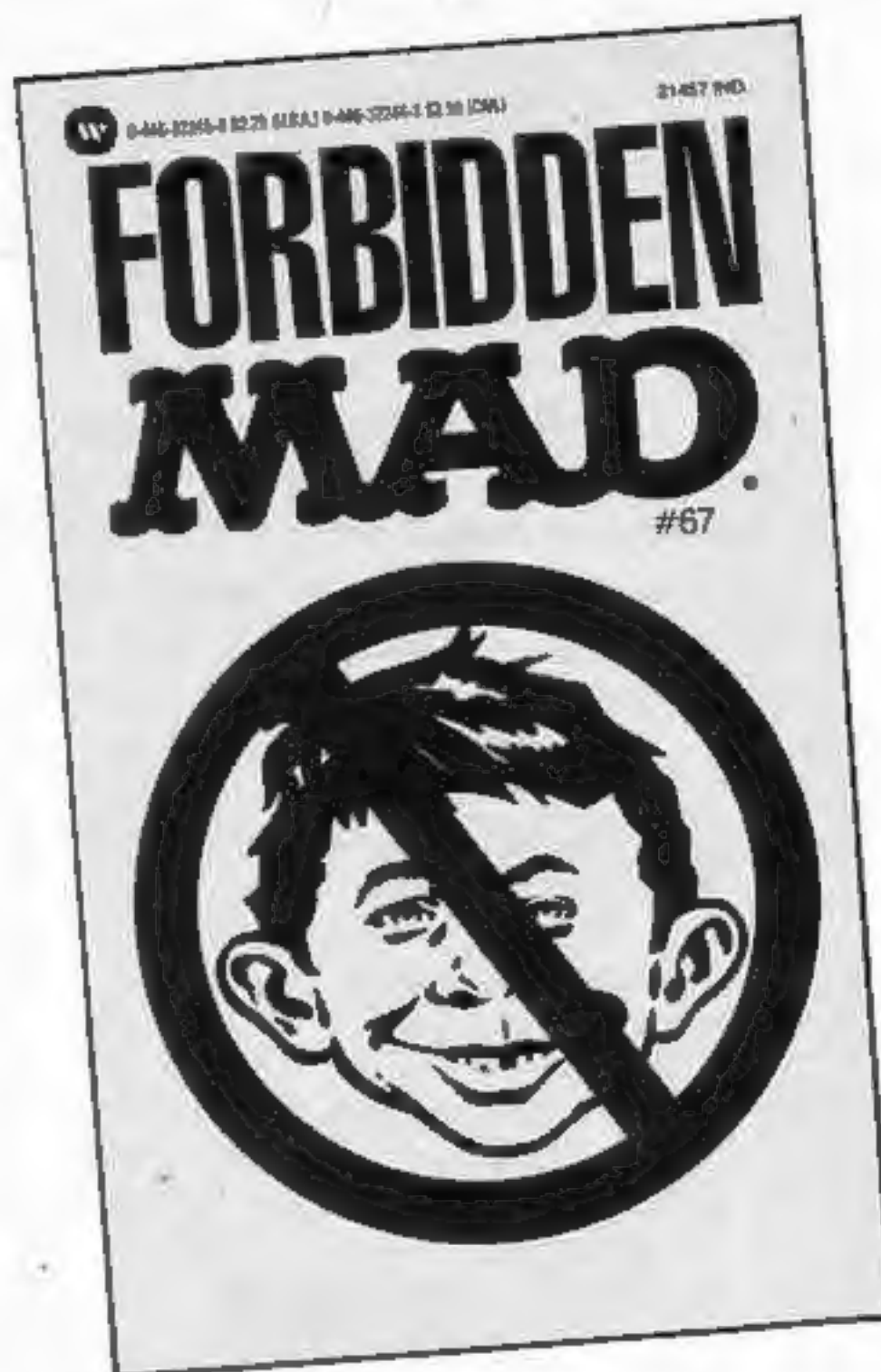
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STAR B THE SEA

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

Friends, in "Star Blech II," Mr. Spook gave his life so that we all might live! Now, we have repaid him in the only honorable way possible, by shooting his body into space! Yes, we've sent him "Vulgan Express"...because we absolutely had to get him to the planet Genisick overnight! Spook was our friend...our companion...and our running gag! We shall miss him!!

I heard that Spook wanted to leave his body to Science!

Yeah, but Science wanted to give back the ears!!

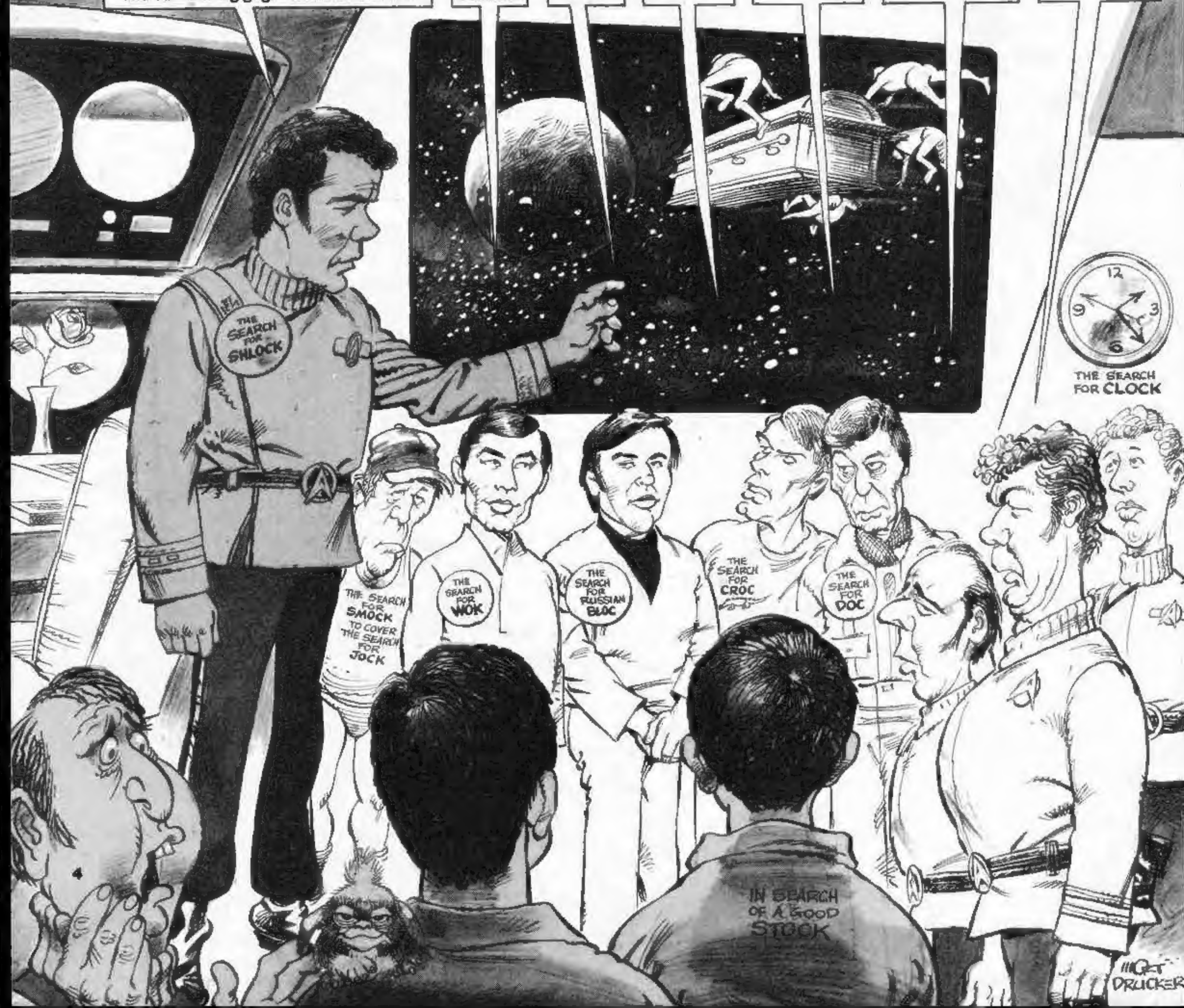
Wow! His coffin hurled into space!! What a rough way to GO!!

If you think that's rough on Spook...what about his PALL-BEARERS?? They're still clinging to the coffin!

Spook was a good man! He hated intergalactic evil and corruption of any kind!!

What makes you say that?

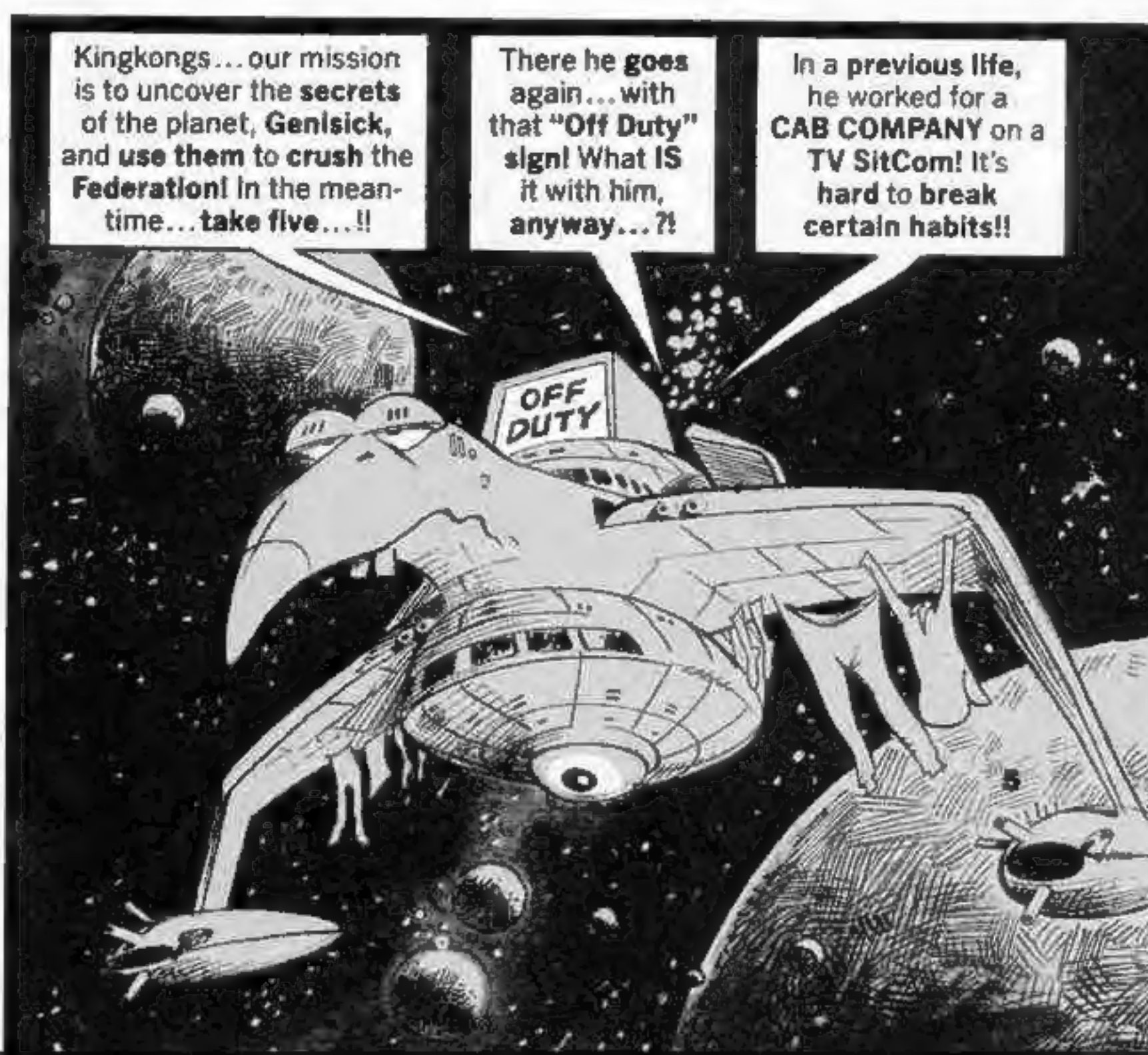
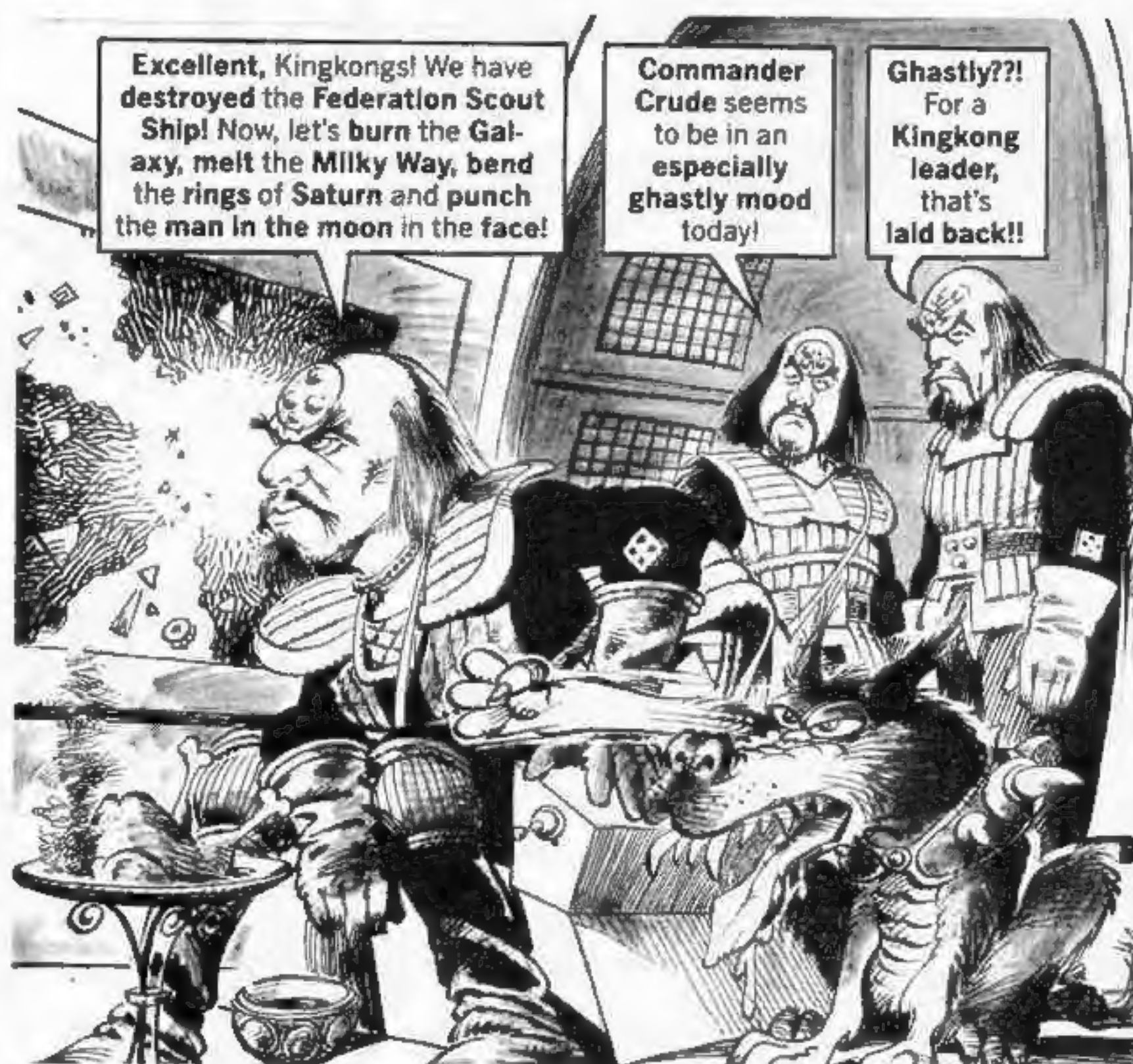
In his last will, he requested that his body be cremated...and his ashes thrown into Darth Vader's face!!



MORT DRUCKER

LECCH III RCH FOR PLOT

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN



Something very strange, Admiral Quirk! I'm getting an energy reading coming from Inside Mr. Spook's quarters!

What?? That's impossible! Spook is DEAD!

Gym! Help me! Why did you leave me on the planet Genisick... without any luggage...??

That's SPOOK! It... it's Mr. Spook's voice!

No, it's Bony McGoy! Bony, what are you DOING...??

I'm doing Mr. Spook!

Wanna hear my Jack Nicholson? I also do Charles Bronson and a pretty fair Clint Eastwood! "Go ahead... make my day..."

Bony!! Have you gone MAD?!!

I don't think so! They make millions in Vegas with Elvis impressions! I could clean up impersonating a recently dead cult figure like Spook!

Wow! Look at THAT!! Do you see what I see?

We sure do! It's the new Starship, "Exseltzer"... a sure-fire merchandising gimmick for our next sequel, "Star Blech IV"!

Sorry, Quirk I'm afraid that wear and tear have taken their toll! I have never seen such a battered hulk!

Please reconsider, Commander! I—I'll start using Grecian Formula! I'll start pumping iron! I'll start popping Vitamin C pills! I'll—

Not YOU, Quirk! It's your ship, the "Boobyprize"! It's become the Edsel of Outer Space! We're going to have to make changes!

Are you saying...??

Yes... the "Boobyprize" will boldly go where no Starship has gone before... into MOTHBALLS!

Quirk, I've come to find out why you sent my son's body to Genisick, when his family plot is on Vulcan?

His family plot?!!

Yes He WAS to be buried in an Orthodox Vulcan cemetery! The relatives were there! We had a Deli platter—

Besides, my son Spook is not completely dead!

Not completely dead?! Isn't that like being a little bit pregnant?

My son's BODY is on Genisick, but his SPIRIT is HERE! And I'd like them to be TOGETHER! I'm a nut on neatness!!

May I join your mind?

What IS this?

A Vulcan mind-melt! I'm trying to figure out where his spirit voice comes from!

I... I don't understand!!

Quirk, this film offers adventure, fun and some neat special effects! Why nit pick over "understanding"? Besides, I think the answer lies on Genisick...



Lt. Slavic and Davey Mockup of the Survey Team... reporting back to Starbase!!

Report location! Are you on the planet Genisick? Over...

Not sure! There's nothing here but cemeteries, strange crawling things, and a temperature that's decreasing from tropical to freezing...!

Quick Come back! You've landed in Miami Beach!!



Look!! A BABY...

Unbelievable! The "Genisick Effect" has regenerated a life form! It's—it's a BABY CAPTAIN SPOOK...!!

And he's AGING RAPIDLY! He's going from INFANCY... to BOYHOOD...

But... Why is he SCREAMING??

He's going through PUBERTY!

Is it THAT painful?

Only TWELVE SECONDS of PUBERTY? Wouldn't YOU scream?!



ARRRRRRRRRRGGGGGGGGHHHH...

Every seven years, the Vulcan male must endure pain!

How can we stop this torture!

He says there's only one way!! Get into the back seat of a space ship with him...!!

Spook may be dead, but PARTS of him are still very much alive...!!



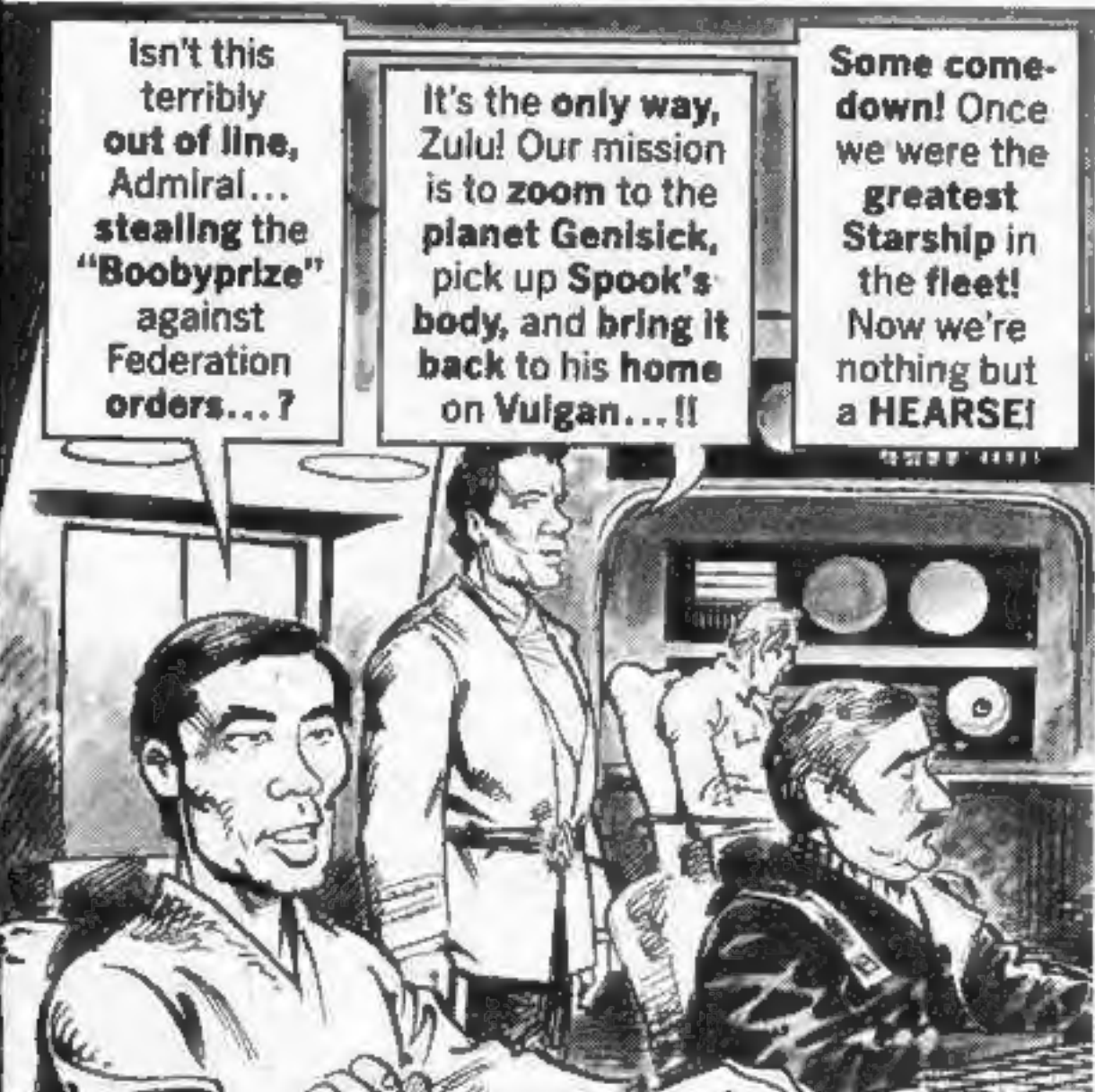
Good news, Bony...! You're NOT a candidate for the Federation Funny Farm!

Then why am I acting like a reject from "The Exorcist"?

I'll explain! Before he died, Spook was able to transfer HIS mind into YOUR body!!

Is that the famous "Mind-Melt" developed by the Vulgans??

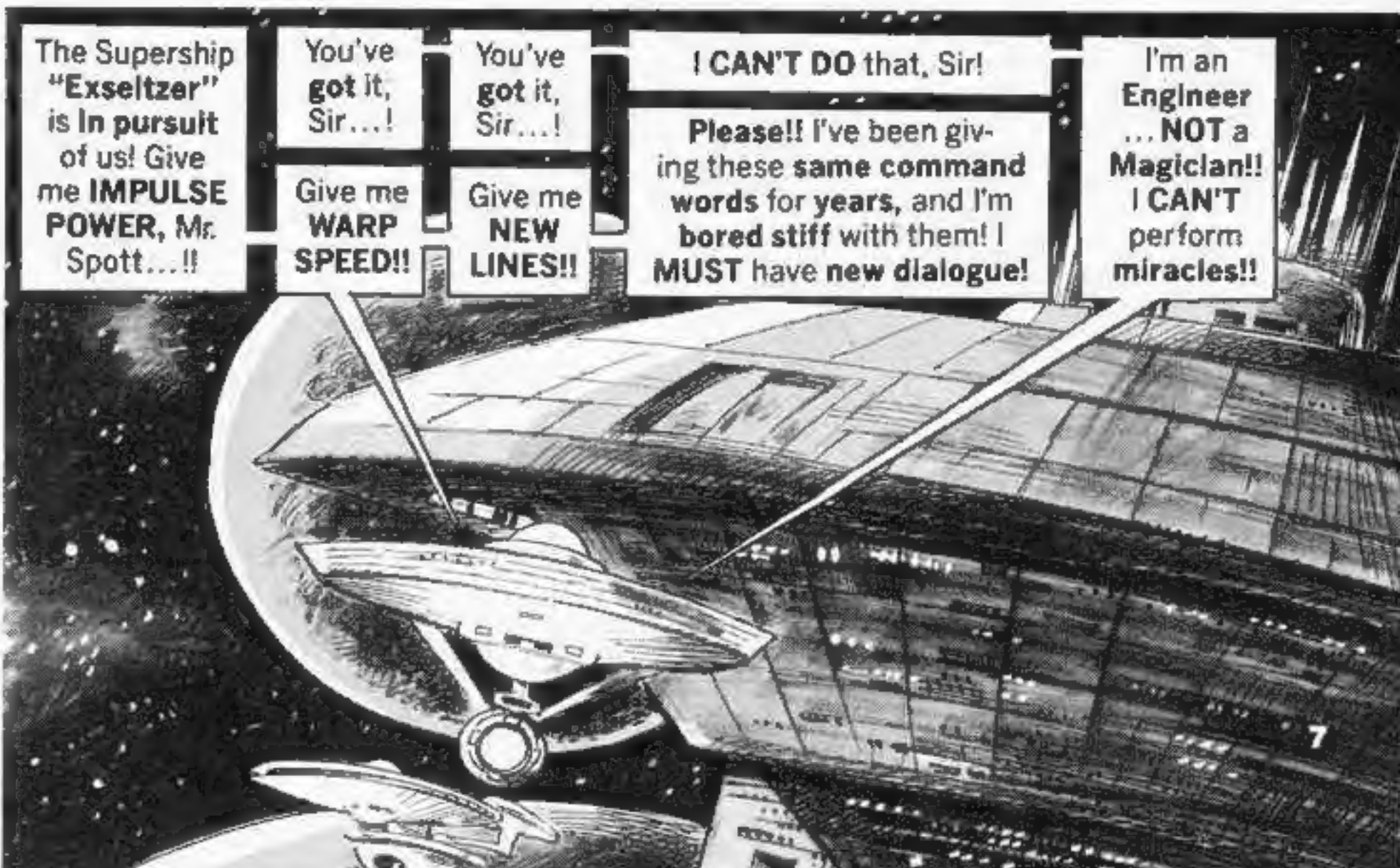
Yes... and perfected by an ancient Earthling named Reverend Moon!



Isn't this terribly out of line, Admiral... stealing the "Boobyprize" against Federation orders...?

It's the only way, Zulu! Our mission is to zoom to the planet Genisick, pick up Spook's body, and bring it back to his home on Vulcan...!!

Some come-down! Once we were the greatest Starship in the fleet! Now we're nothing but a HEARSE!



The Supership "Exseltzer" is in pursuit of us! Give me IMPULSE POWER, Mr. Spott...!!

You've got it, Sir...!

Give me WARP SPEED!!

You've got it, Sir...!

Give me NEW LINES!!

I CAN'T DO that, Sir!

Please!! I've been giving these same command words for years, and I'm bored stiff with them! I MUST have new dialogue!

I'm an Engineer... NOT a Magician!! I CAN'T perform miracles!!

Admiral Quirk...
this is **Commander
Crude** of the King-
kongs! I command
you to surrender!

I'll never do that!

Then you will **PERISH!**

You Kingkongs cannot
win against the Fed-
eration! It's like
banging your head
against a brick wall!

You fools!
Banging
our heads
against
brick walls
is our
specialty!!

Quirk, unless we get the secret
of Genisick, I am going to kill
one of these hostages! Which one
will it be? The girl...? Your
son...? Or the Vulkan male...?

Is there no limit to your
evil, Commander Crude...?
First you are a treacherous
villain... and now, you're
a sleazy Game Show Host!!



Admiral,
the King-
kongs are
boarding
our ship!!

Let them board,
Spotty! We have
goodness and de-
cency on our side!

But they'll
KILL us!!

In that case
go to Plan B!

What's that...?

When goodness
and decency just
aren't enough...

...use **TRICKERY** and
DECEIT! Set the ship
to self-destruct while
we escape by beaming
down to Genisick...!!



Crude, I've lost my
SON and my **SHIP!**
This has **NOT** been
a good day for my
Star Log entry!!

I've got a score to settle
with **YOU TOO**, Quirk! Choose
your weapons: phasers, photon
torpedoes, germ warfare...

How about
plain, old-
fashioned
FISTS...?

EXCELLENT!! in an
epic filled with
glitzy million dol-
lar effects, at last
a **FRESH IDEA...**!!



There!!
That
takes
care of
ONE
maniac!

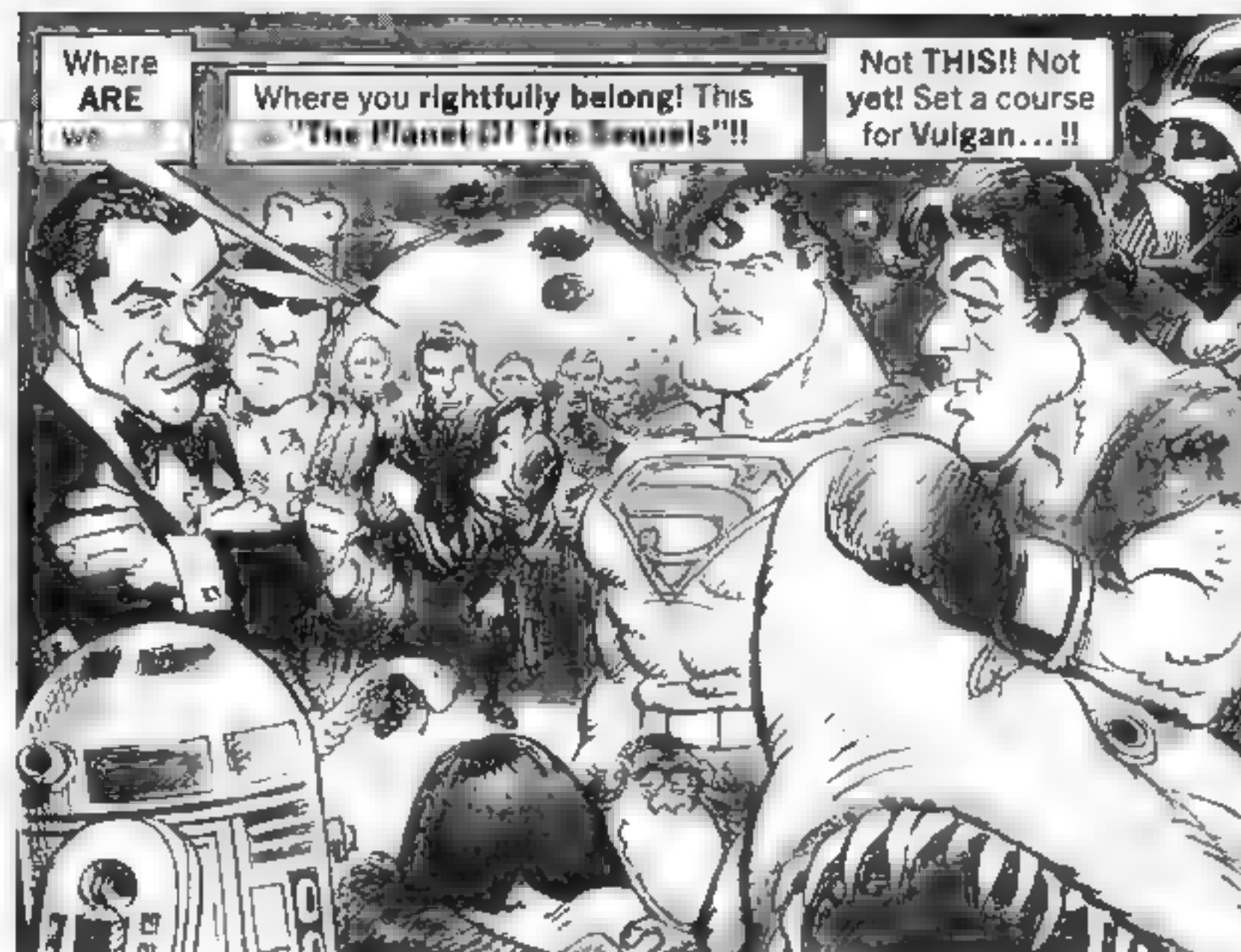
Now, let me at the
other one... the
Weather Forecaster
... who predicted
'PARTLY CLOUDY'
for this planet!!





Mr. Spook is barely alive!

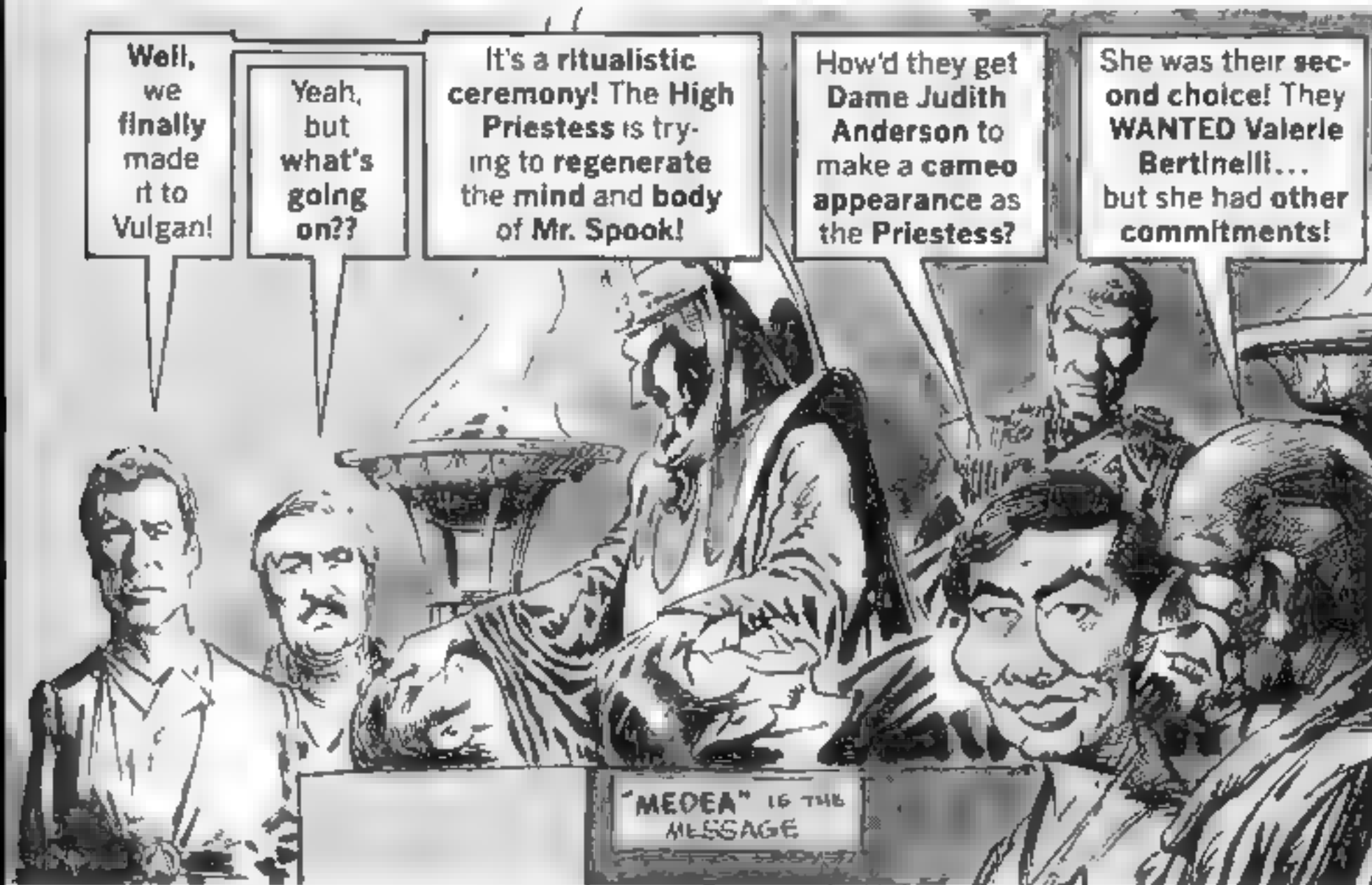
Our only hope is to zoom him to the planet where he rightfully belongs!



Where ARE we?

Where you rightfully belong! This is "The Planet Of The Sequels"!!

Not THIS!! Not yet! Set a course for Vulcan...!!



Well, we finally made it to Vulcan!

Yeah, but what's going on??

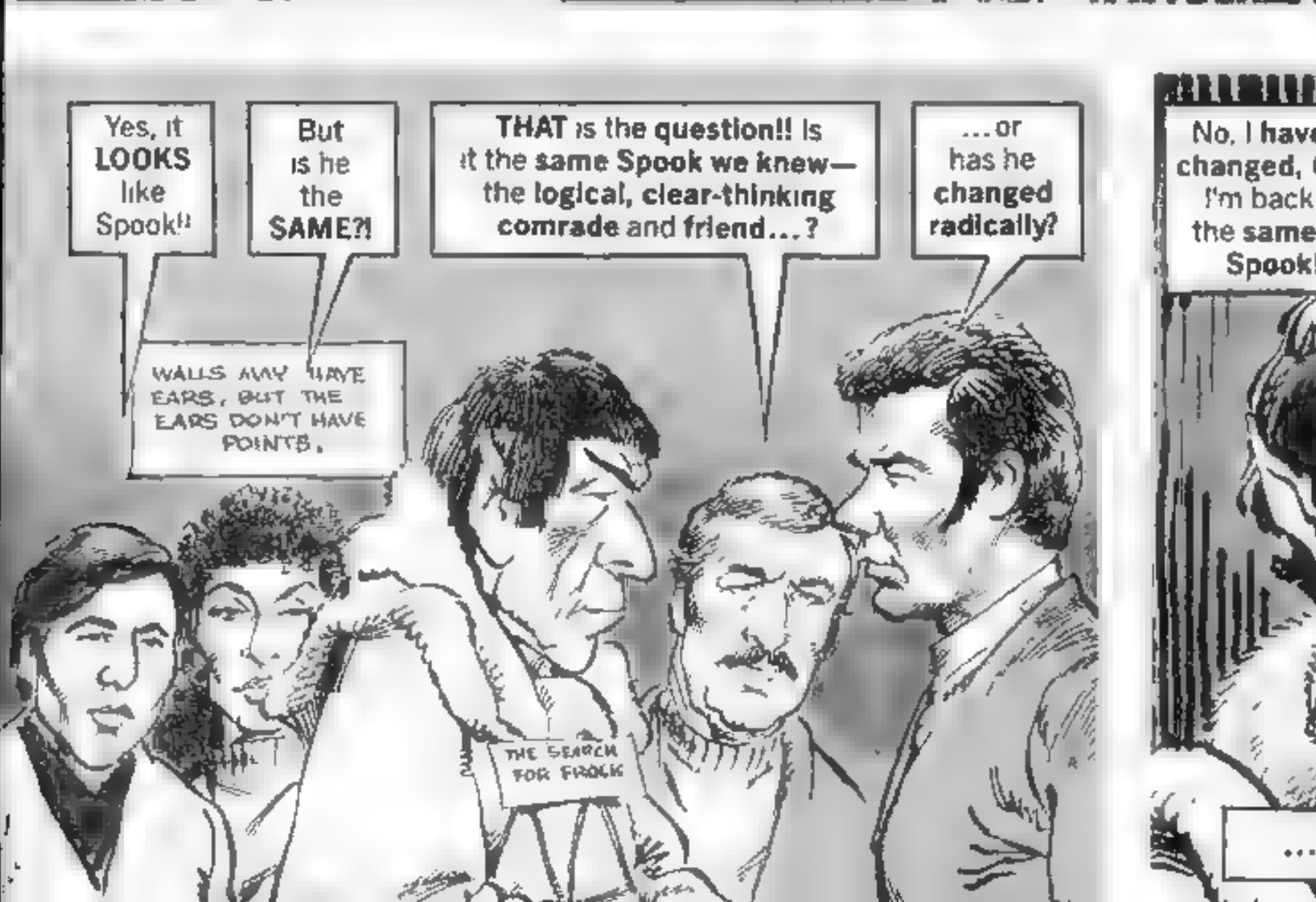
It's a ritualistic ceremony! The High Priestess is trying to regenerate the mind and body of Mr. Spook!

How'd they get Dame Judith Anderson to make a cameo appearance as the Priestess?

She was their second choice! They WANTED Valerie Bertinelli... but she had other commitments!

We're his friends! Level with us! How is he...?

Remember back in 1970 "Old Blue Eyes" came back?!? And then in 1975... "Sedaka is back!"?!? Well, it's 2297... and now SPOOK IS BACK!!



Yes, it LOOKS like Spook!!

But is he the SAME?!

THAT is the question!! Is it the same Spook we knew—the logical, clear-thinking comrade and friend...?

...or has he changed radically?

WALLS MAY HAVE EARS, BUT THE EARS DON'T HAVE POINTS.

THE SEARCH FOR SPOOK



No, I haven't changed, Gym! I'm back as the same old Spook!!

Remember! The needs of the MANY outweigh the needs of the ONE!!

Mainly without this ONE character... ME there wouldn't be MANY more sequels...!!

...AND THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES...AD NAUSEUM!!

BABY EXPLO



TALK DISEO



WRITER AND ARTIST: PAUL PETER FORGES



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THE TV PRIME-T

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE



Vegas

Born 1978—Died 1982

Like those streaks
You hear about—
Had a hot roll.
Then crapped out.

PLEASE REMIT

**House
Calls**

Born 1979—Died 1982

Brainless surgeons,
Bumbling staff
Proved so lifelike—
Who could laugh?

**Battlestar
Galactica**

Born 1978—Died 1980

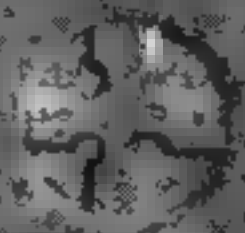
Coversis droon'
Beyond a trace,
There's no life
In outer space.



Supertrain

Born 1979—Died 1979

Failed to reach
It's destination;
Self-destructed
In the station.



**Father
Murphy**

Born 1982—Died 1983

Let this graveyard
Tomb declare
Locks turned priests
Don't have a prayer.

eventually reaches the end of its life! And where...besides syndication...does it end up? You guessed it! In

TIME GRAVEYARD

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

Buck Rogers

Born 1970—Died 1981

Garbage in
The stratosphere
Tells us why
The Buck stands here.

Lottery

Born 1983—Died 1984

Here it lies
In peace and slumber:
TV viewers
Had his number.

Private

Benjamin

Born 1981—Died 1981

Early death
Is self-explaining:
Couldn't get through
Basic training.

M*A*S*H

Born 1972—Died 1983

Died at old age
Serving for
Twelve years in a
Three-year war.

**Too Close
for Comfort**

Born 1980—Died 1983

Buried here
Beneath this spot:
Now at last
His mound is flat.

**The Six-Million
Dollar Man**

Born 1974—Died 1978

**The Bionic
Woman**

Born 1971—Died 1978

Here they'll spend
Their days and nights;
Dying gave them
Equal rites.

Quincy

Born 1973—Died 1982

Shot-up corpses
Tough to handle;
Guess it needed
Tony Randall.

Anton

Born 1983—Died 1984

First it sputtered
Then it stalled
Now, for good
It's been recalled.

Shaping Up

Born 1983—Died 1984

In the flesh
Its life was brief;
Viewers wondered
"Where's the beef?"

a k a Pablo

Born 1983—Died 1984

Death at last
May bring Nirvana;
a k a There's
No mañana.

Star

Trek

Born 1965—Died 1980

After death
And desolation,
Movies brought
Reincarnation.

Remember when the game was baseball? Well, now the game is business! And what better "player" to honor than George Swinebrenner, owner/dictator of the BIG APPLES, the unanimous choice as...

MAD'S BASEBALL OWNER OF THE YEAR



I know, you're wondering what a semi-legend like Drone River (plug-plug!) is doing in Mad Magazine, dressed like a reporter! Oh, come on! I belong in Vogue! The Enquirer! But not Mad! Well, Johnny Carson couldn't make it, and since I'm his *numero uno* replacement, I got stuck, right? So let's get on with this nonsense...



Mr. Swinebrenner, can we talk?

You're fired! I won't allow any of my employees to have long hair! We have an image to uphold! Get yourself a crewcut if you want to wear the Big Apple pin stripes, rookie!

Oh, please, have you ever seen me in stripes? They make my chest look concave! Besides, I don't work for you! Today I'm a reporter, kinda

A reporter? What happened? Did Billy punch you? Fief, get in here!

You called, boss?

Fief, I want Billy fired now!

You can't fire Billy, boss—you already did—3 or 4 times, I forget which...

Okay, Then you're fired! As of now!

But why? Because I can't remember how many times you fired Billy?

That's ridiculous! I would never fire anyone for that! I'm firing you because I haven't fired anyone today!

But you did, boss—the pitching coach!

Then you're hired—but don't let it happen again!

Remember me? I'm here to interview you, Mr Swinebrenner

I'm always happy to cooperate with the media—even though they're always looking to screw me! Like here—read this...

It's just a write-up of yesterday's game! You're not even mentioned!



That's just it! How can they write about my team without mentioning me! I am the team! You call that honest reporting?

Hmm, as long as we're on the subject of your team, why don't they win the Pennant?

It's the umpires! If they would only let me fire a few of those creeps when they make a call I disagree with, we could win it!

But umpires are impartial...

Like hell they are—even the video game umps won't give me a break! He was safe, you idiot! Open your @#\$\$ &* eyes!

Another reason? My manager—whoever it is that week—doesn't listen to me! I don't interfere, but can't I make a suggestion now and then!

Sounds reasonable! Like?

The batting order, starting pitcher, pinch hitters, when to steal... the little things!



These are the ex-managers I'm paying not to manage

Talk about expensive hobbies—collecting non-managing managers!

Actual y, all this hiring and firing is caused by the press!

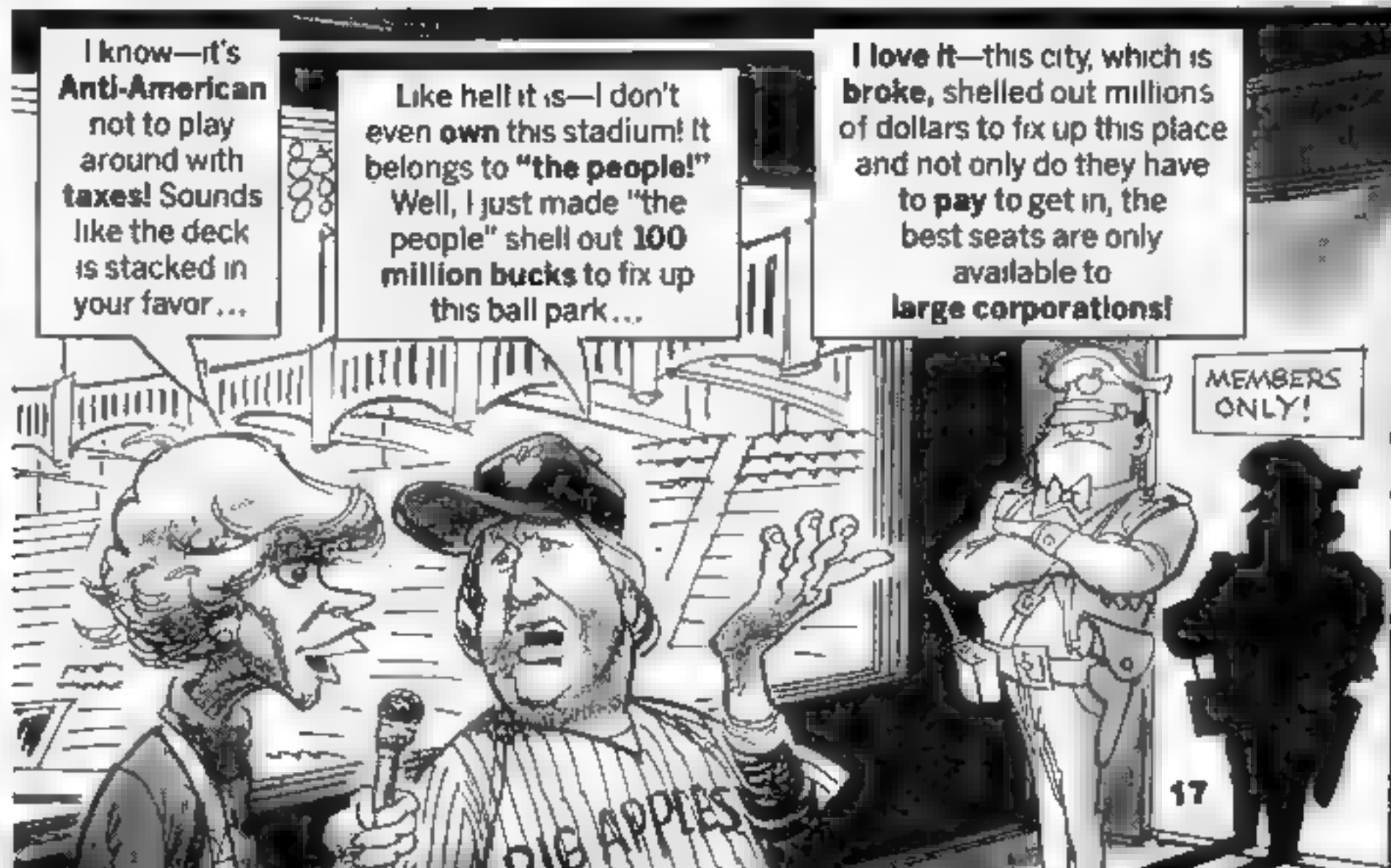
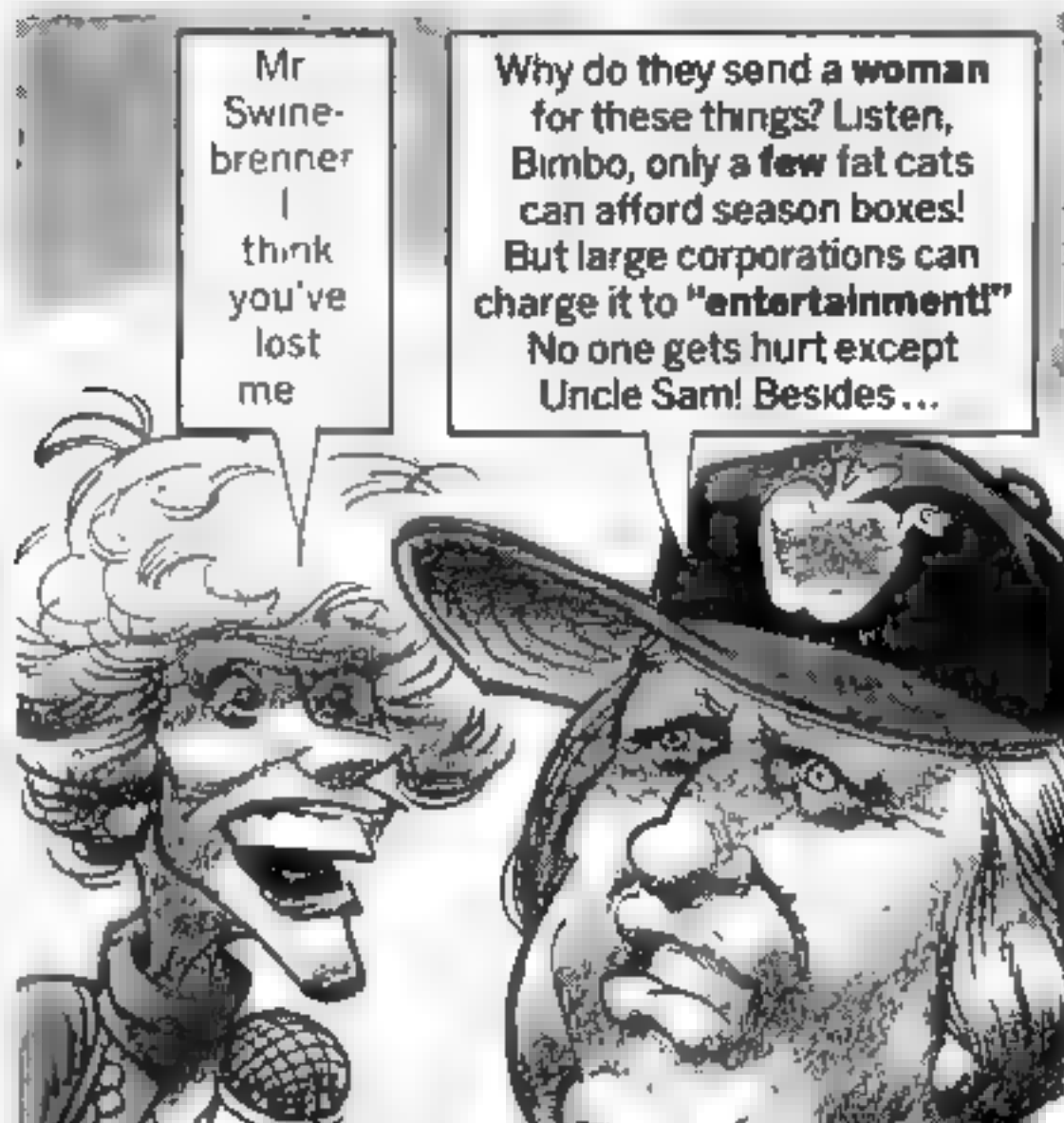
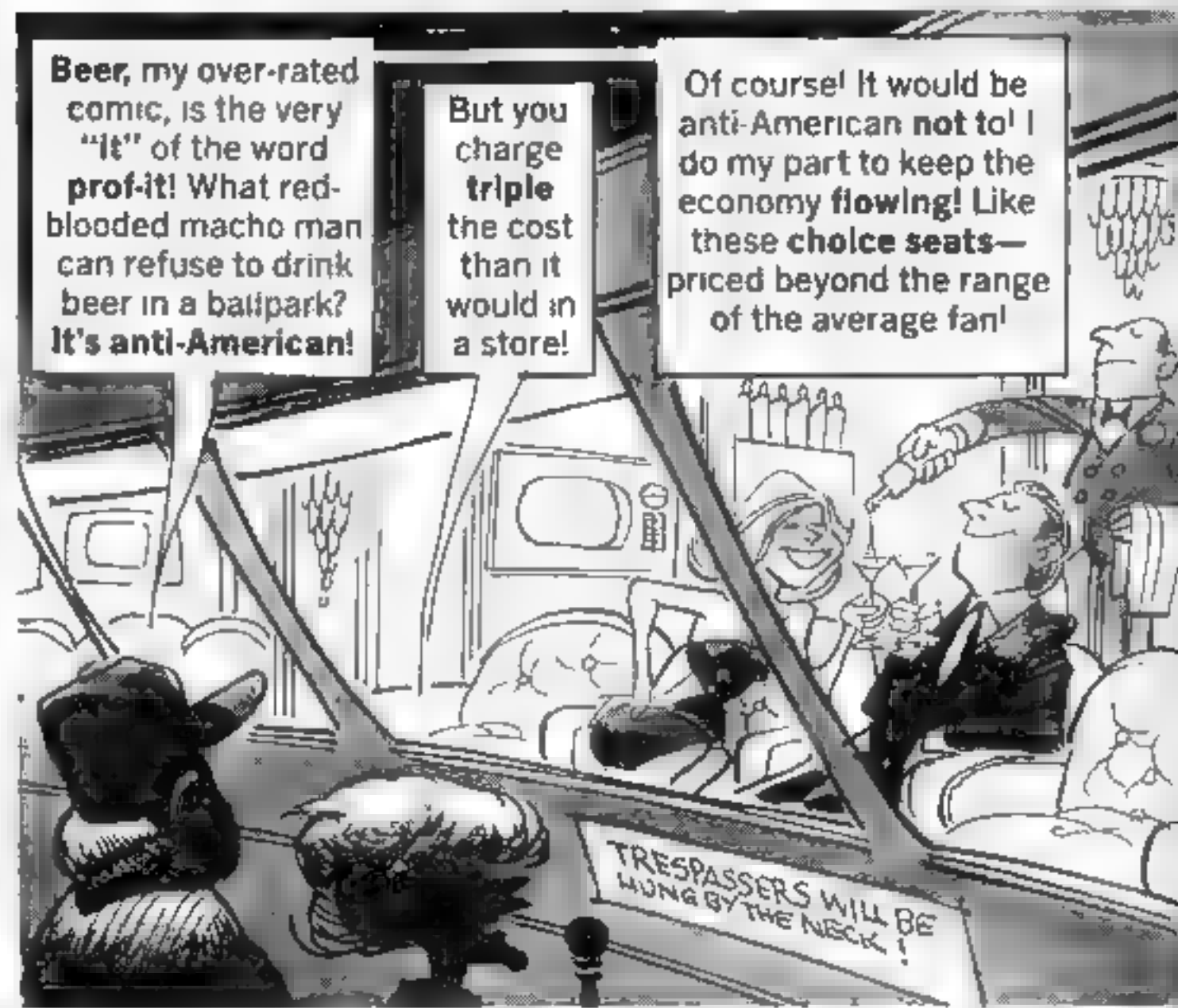
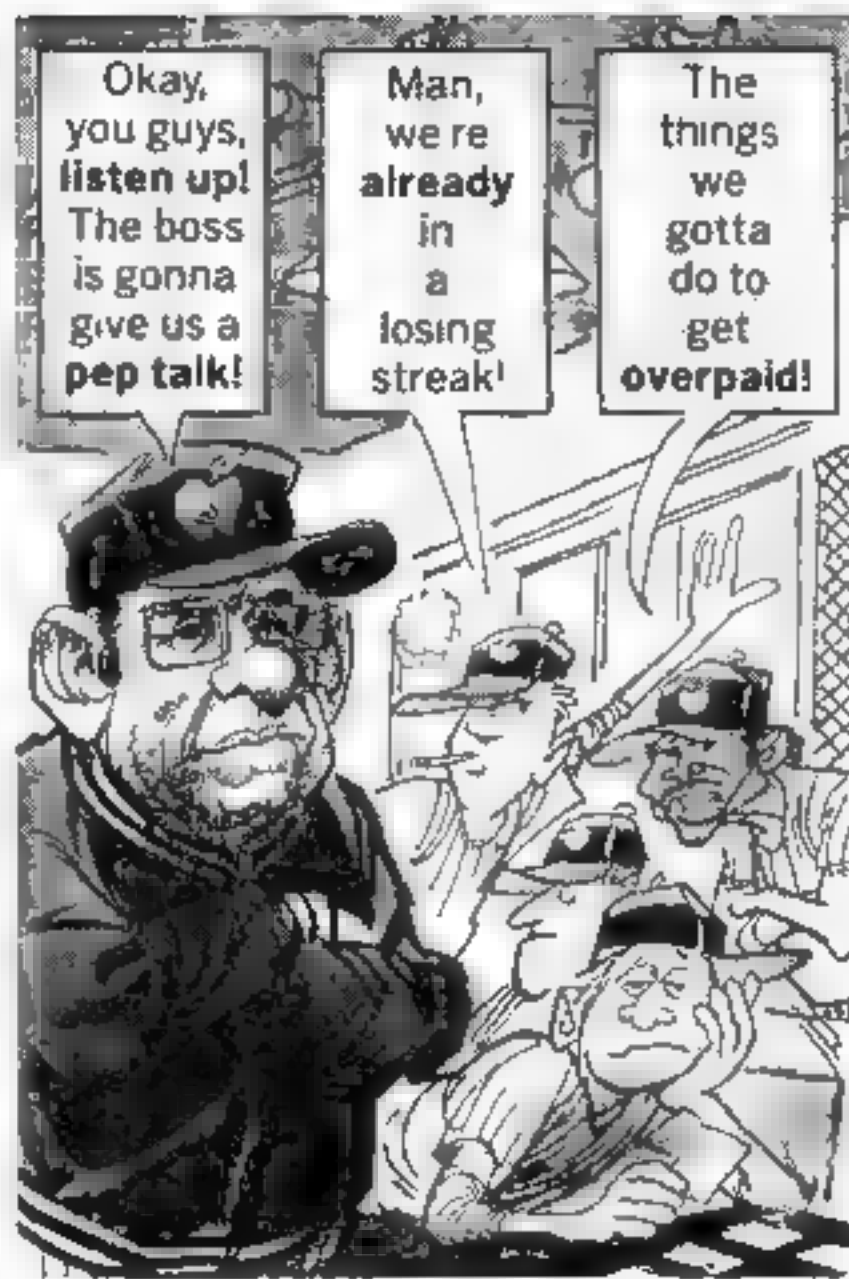
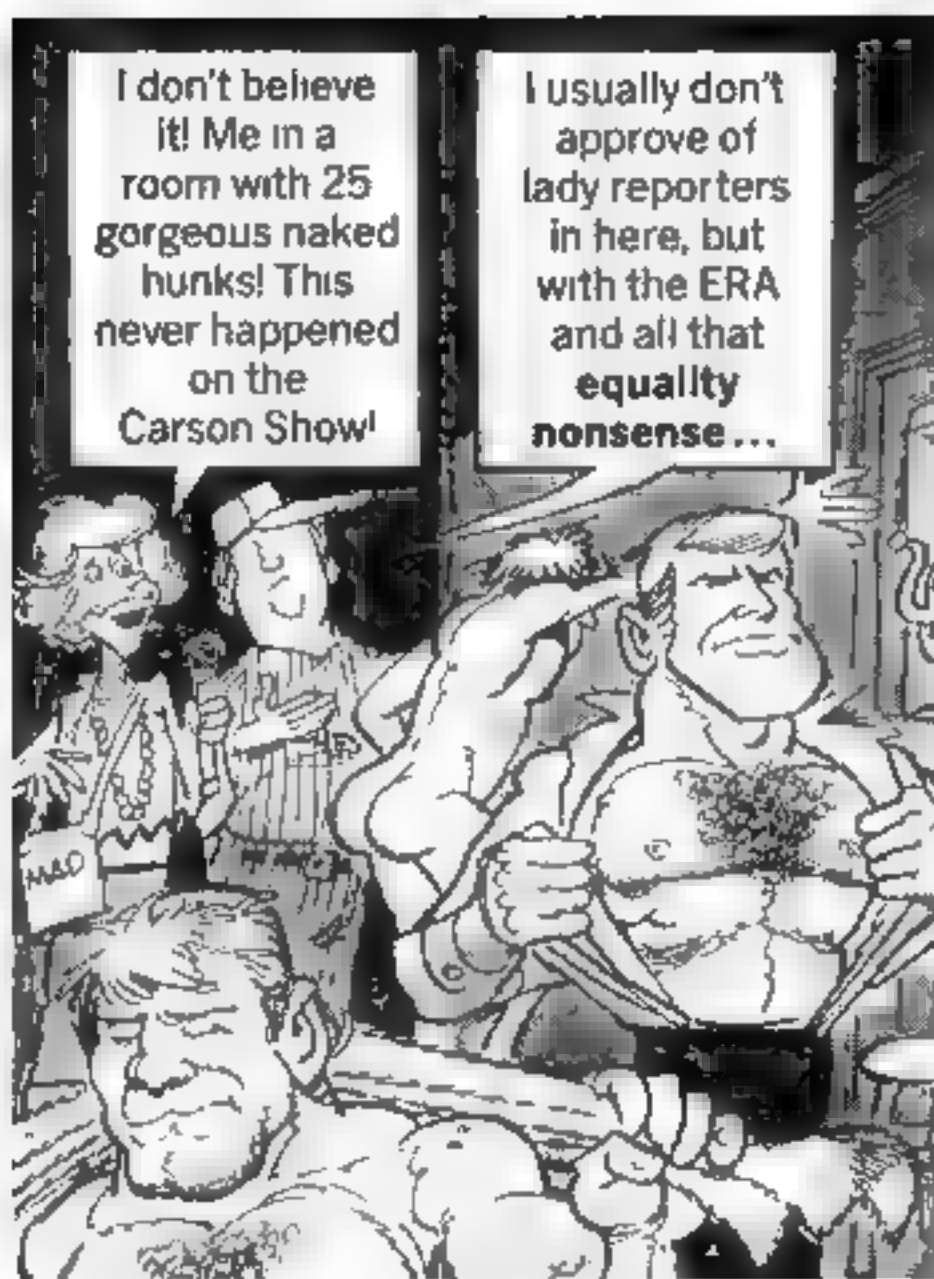
Come on, George, you mean sports writers pressure you into firing a manager?

Absolutely! They always give those stories big headlines, and since I can't resist seeing my name up there, I have no choice

I get the picture! Tell me, when you fire a secretary, do you continue to pay her for not secretarying?

Only if it would get my name in the papers! Come on, I'll take you on the grand tour of my domain! First, the player's locker room!





Does the city share in your profits?

Your act should be so funny!

Look—all this talk made me forget the game! A long fly! We should score! Send him home, you idiot...

YER OUT!

What? He was safe! That ump is blind! The coach should never have sent that lard-butt home! I'm going to fire him right now!

Aren't you going to wait until after the game?

It'll give the reporters something to write about instead of the outcome of this game—which we'll probably lose anyway! Jake, flash on the message! Whatta ya mean "Who?" The third base coach, whoever he is, that's who!

THE THIRD BASE COACH IS NOW FIRED

Hey, boss, the Governor of Connecticut called! He's willing to build you a stadium that seats 95,000 if you move the franchise!

Don't tell me you'd move just for a bigger stadium...

What do you take me for? I love this city! Fief, did he say anything about parking concessions, beer, souvenirs, programs, hot dogs, peanuts?

Yeah! You get 'em!

I always did like Connecticut!

What about your loyal, dedicated Big Apple fans?

If they're so loyal and dedicated, they won't mind driving a few miles! I think it's a few miles... where is Connecticut, anyway?

Shall I call a press conference, boss?

Of course not! We gotta milk this a few weeks! Spread some rumors, let it leak out to the press, deny it, rehire Billy!

This is where I came in! Drone River signing off for Mad Magazine!

If you've ever flown, you know that every airline passenger is provided with reading material to help while away the time and make you forget how boring and uncomfortable the trip really is. This reading material usually consists of three items: (1) A magazine that extols the virtues of the airline you're flying, (2) A mail order catalogue of products that are sold by the airline you're flying, and (3) A safety information guide that makes you wish you'd never heard of the airline you're flying. With this idiotic article, we take

A MAD LOOK AT AIRLINE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Airline emergency procedures look great...on paper!

SAFETY INFORMATION
INFORMATION DE SEGURIDAD
RENSIGNEMENTS POUR VOTRE SECURITE
ROISA RUCK

BOING FATBELLY

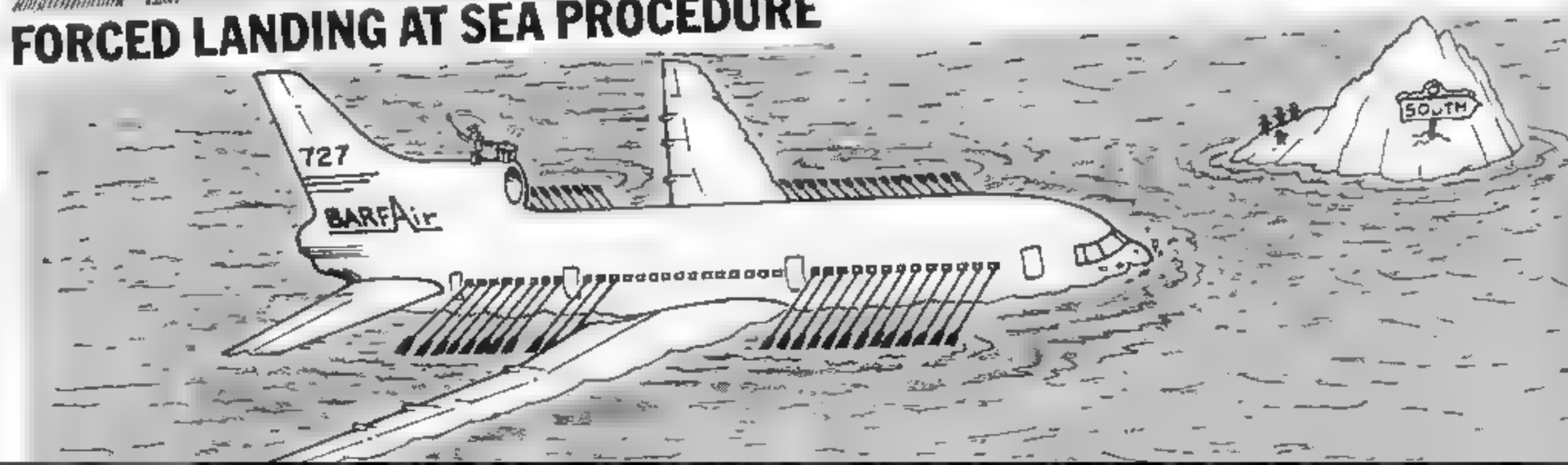
727 FEET (AROUND THE MIDDLE)

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

HOW TO LOCATE THIS CARD



FORCED LANDING AT SEA PROCEDURE



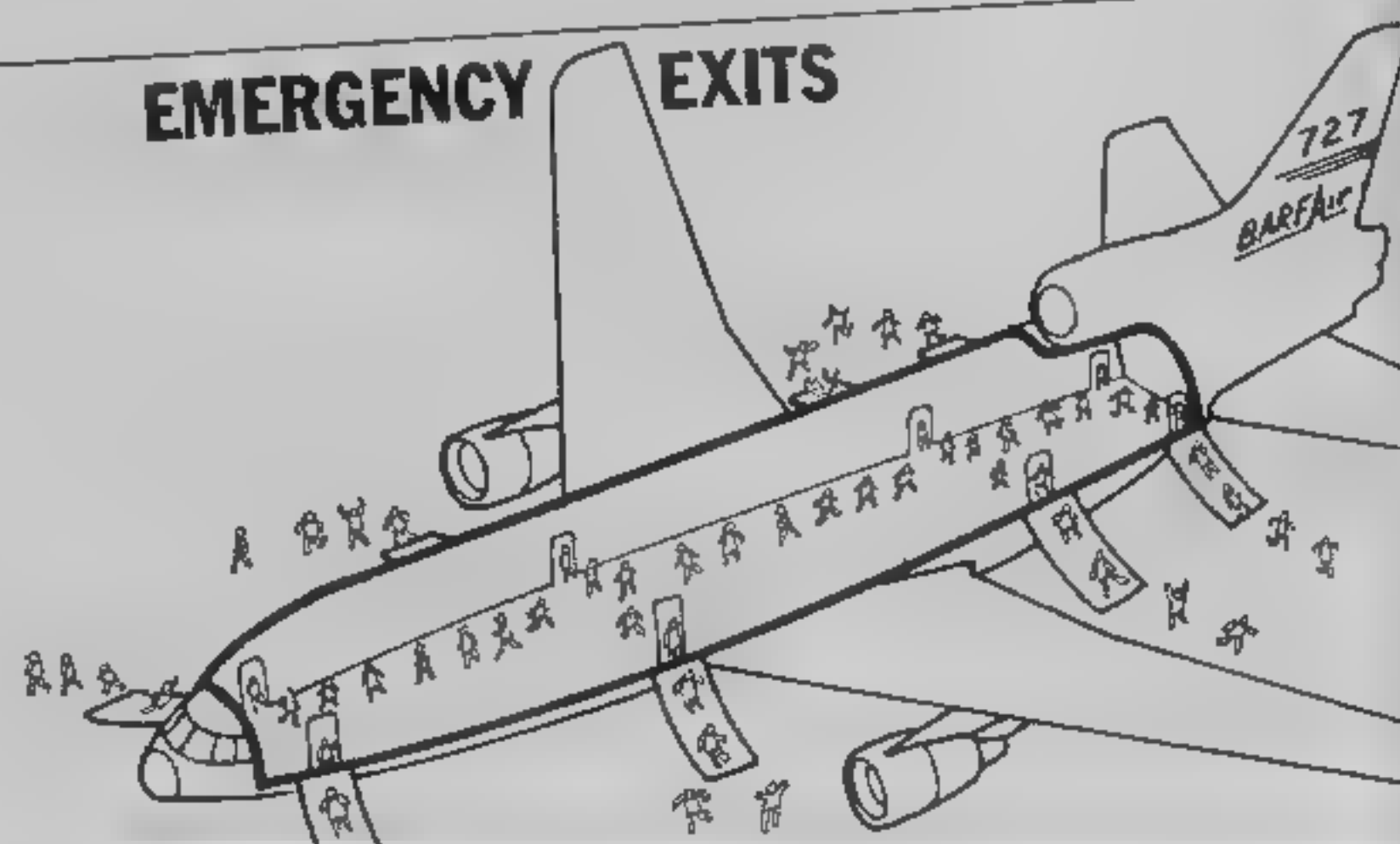
But in real life, they wouldn't quite work out that way...

EMERGENCY LANDING POSITION



This is the position most passengers will probably assume!!

EMERGENCY EXITS



Diagrams of passengers heading for the exits always show an airliner with no seats, toilets, galleys, compartment walls, movie screens-- or people packed in like sardines!!



USING EMERGENCY OXYGEN

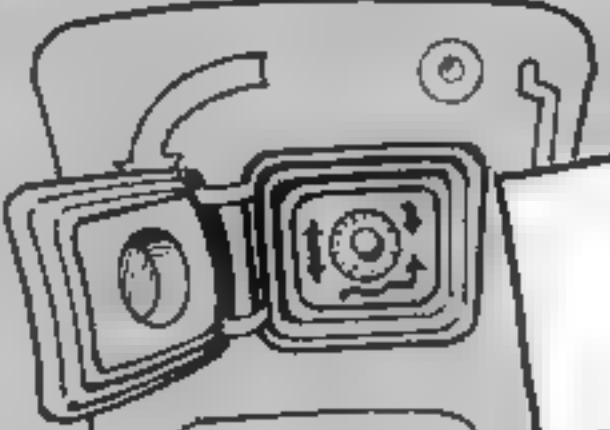


When three hundred oxygen masks drop down into a hysterical crowd, this is more like what you'll see!!

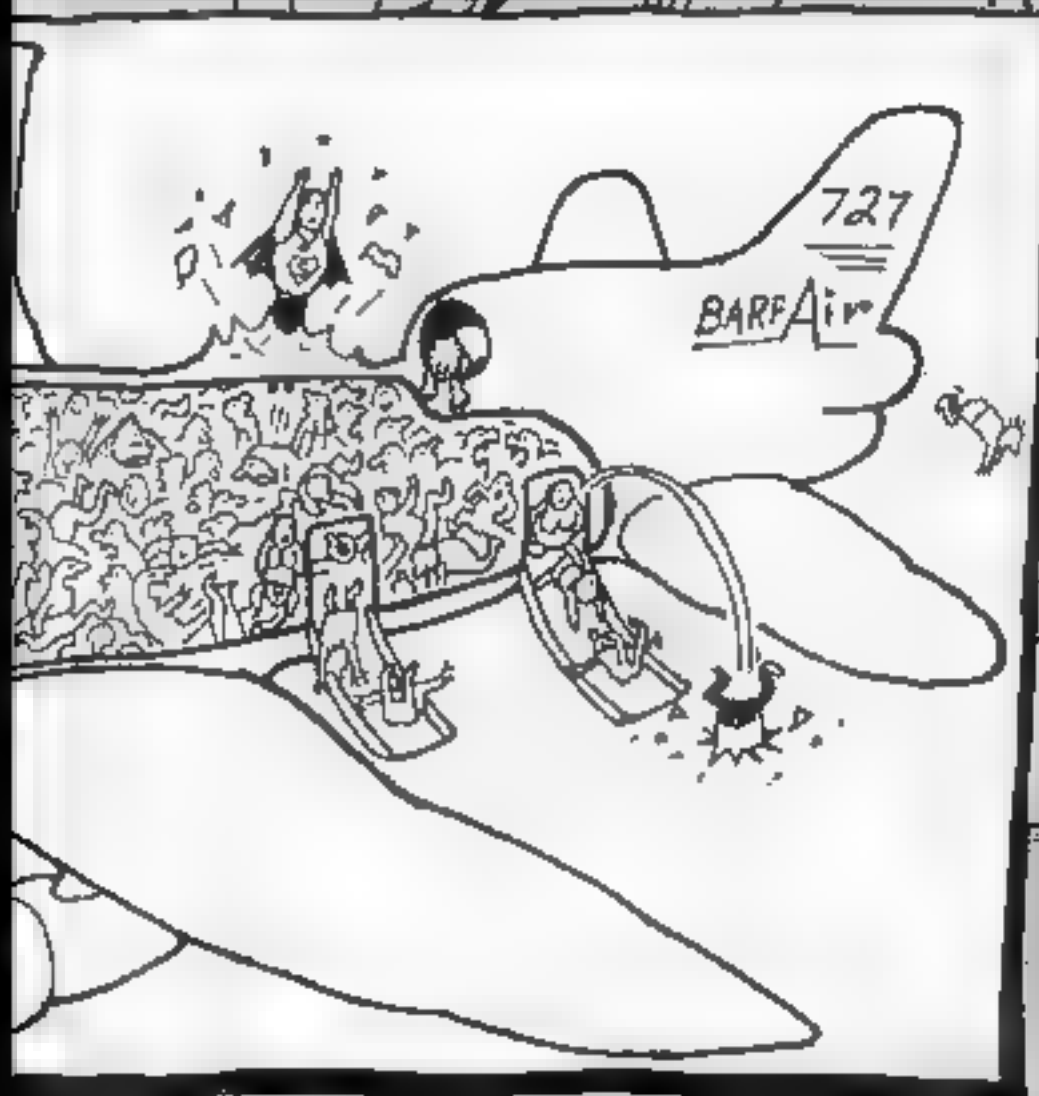
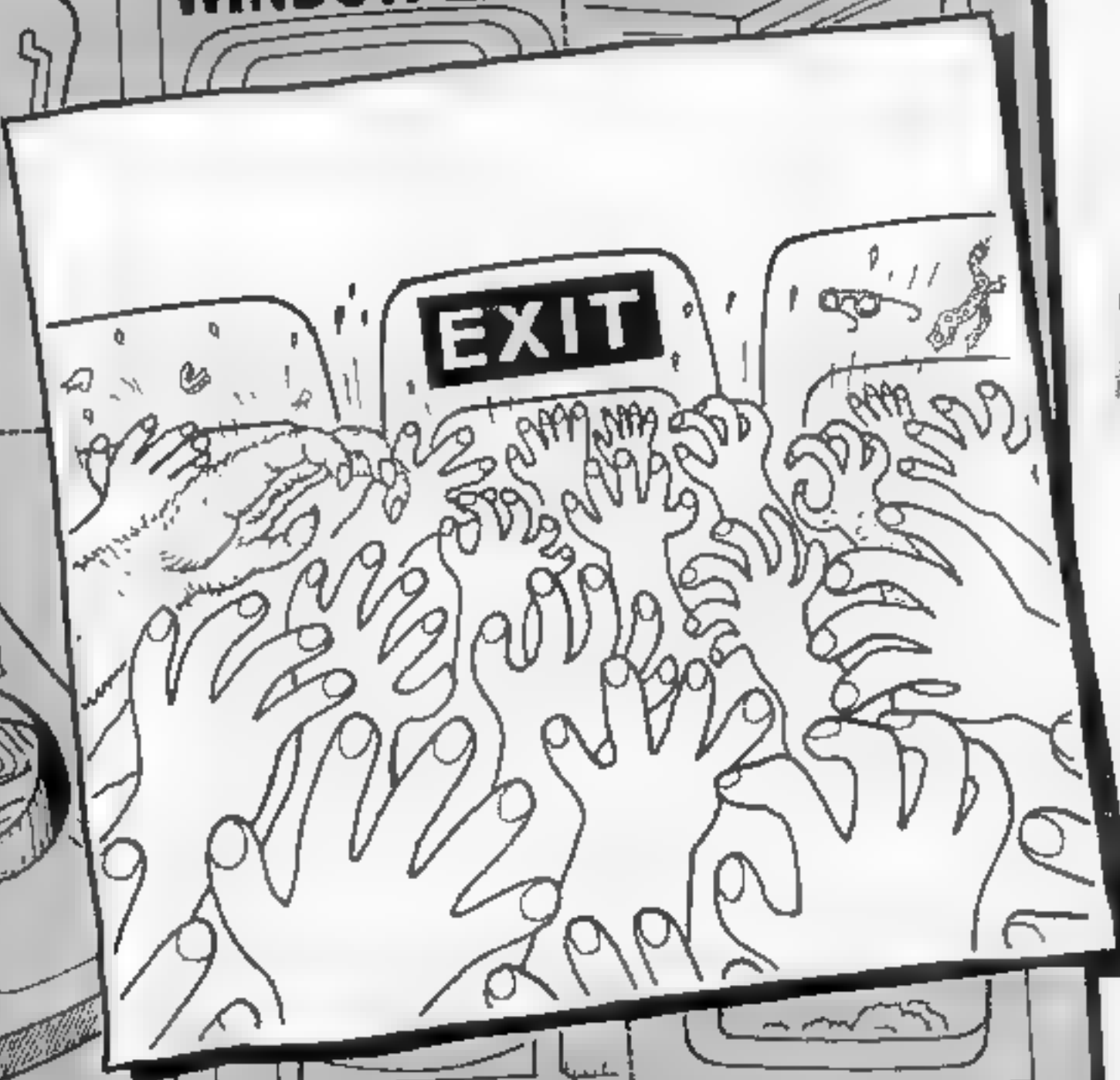




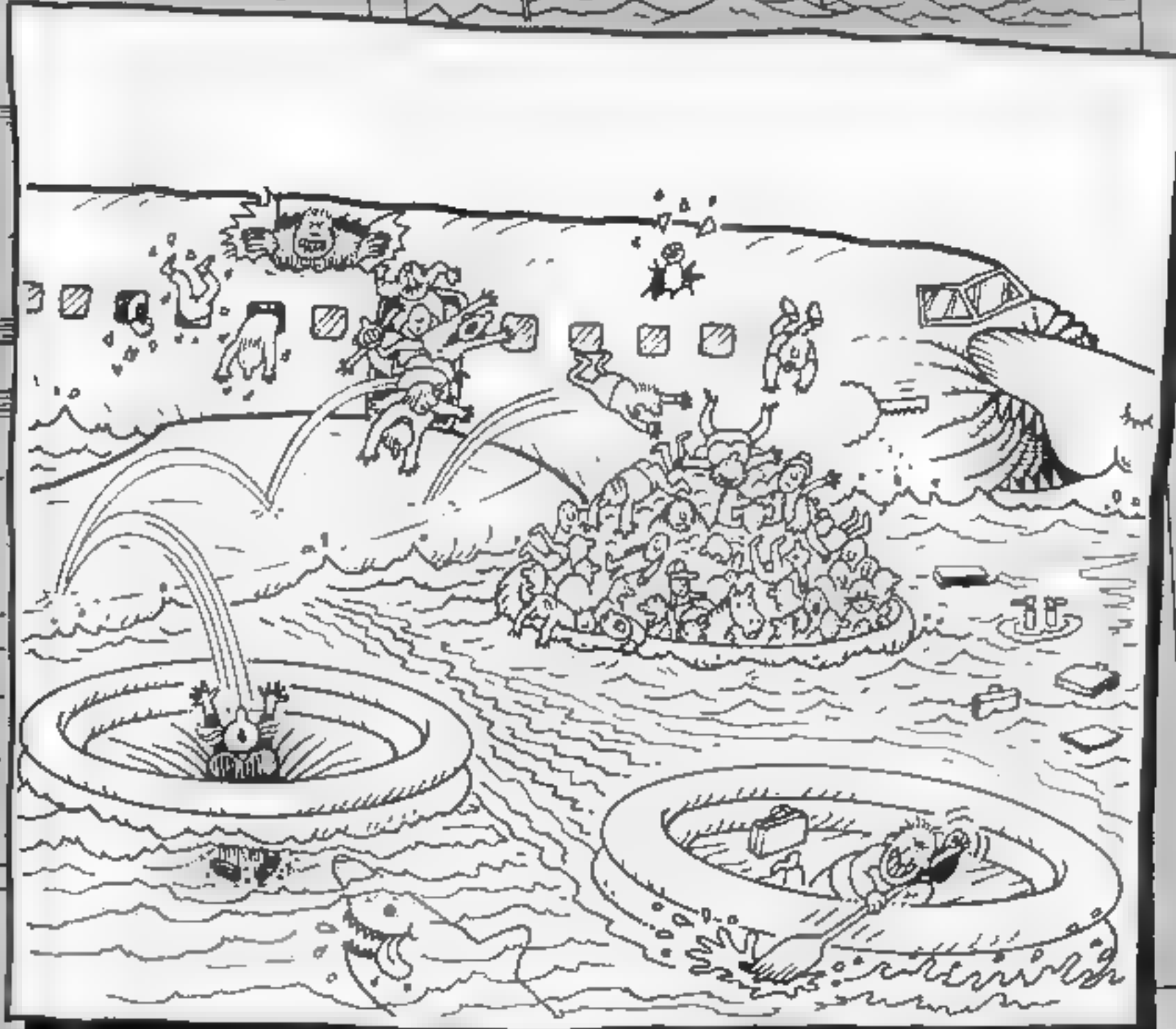
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LAUNCHING THE LIFE RAFTS



Al Jaffee

LOST ITEMS



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THE LIGHTE

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ARTIST & WRITER
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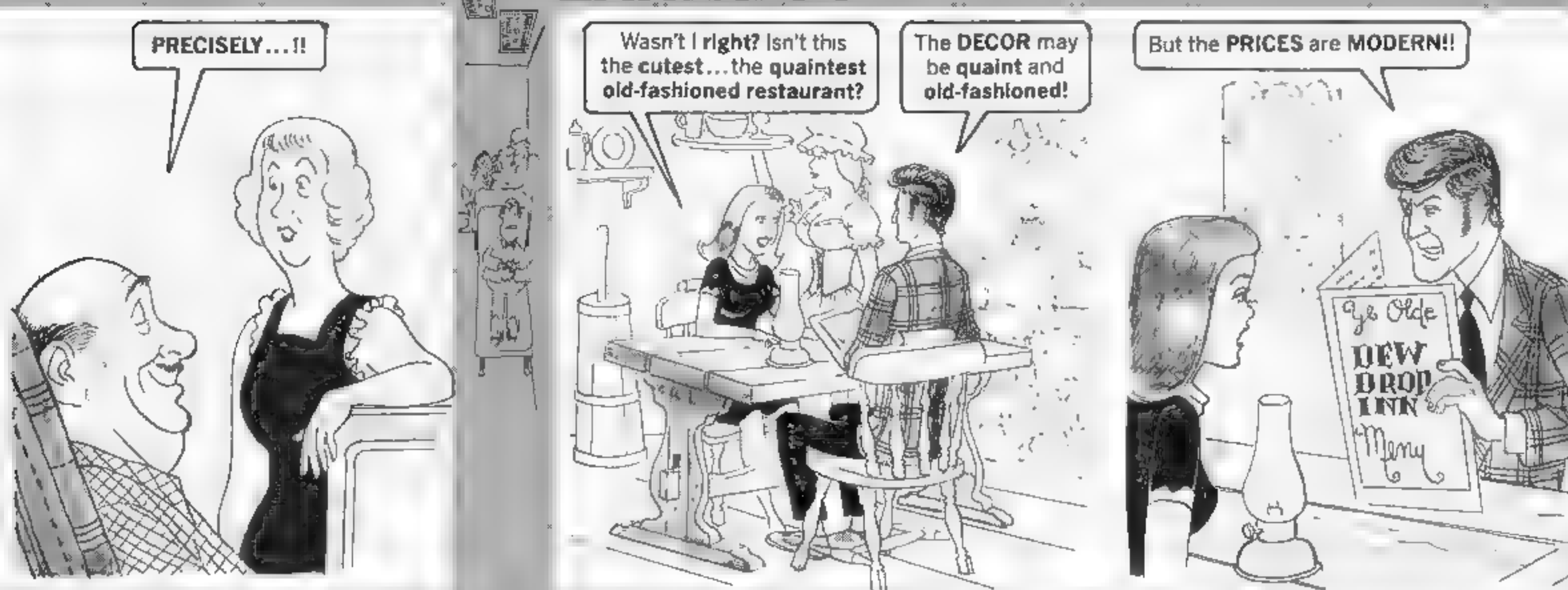
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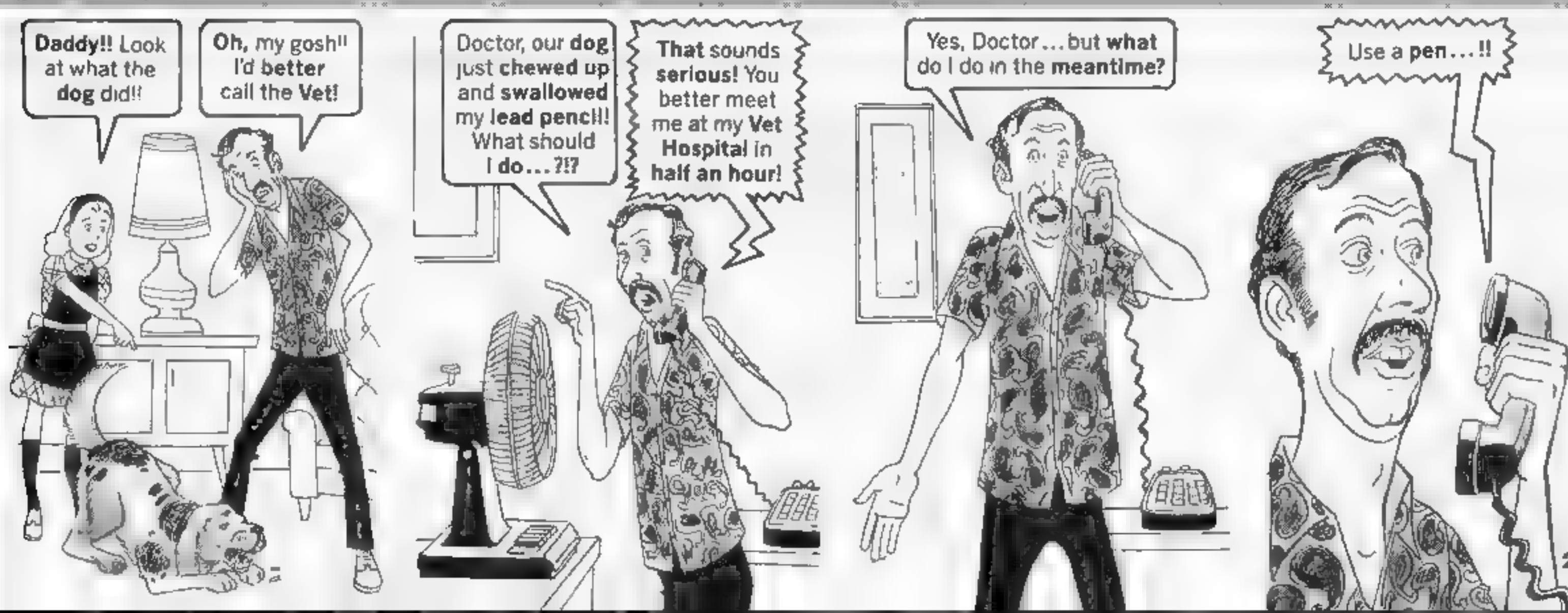
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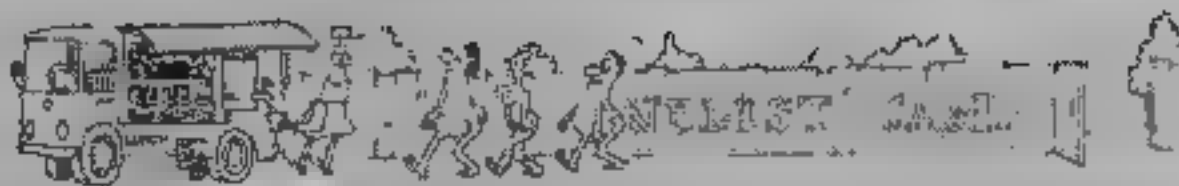
EATING OUT



PETS



MAKING IT



Why are you sitting around, doing nothing?! Why aren't you going to school and learning a trade?! Why aren't you trying to get a job?!? Don't you have any ambition...??

I sure do...!!

I plan to be a million-
aire... and own several
mansions and a yacht and
a string of fancy cars!!

I plan to
jet set
around the
world in
my private
plane and—

My!! I didn't
know you had
such ambition!
How do you ex-
pect to accom-
plish all that?

By winning a lottery!!



SCHOOL LUNCHROOMS

Hey...!! I was sitting
there!! I just got up to
buy a container of milk!

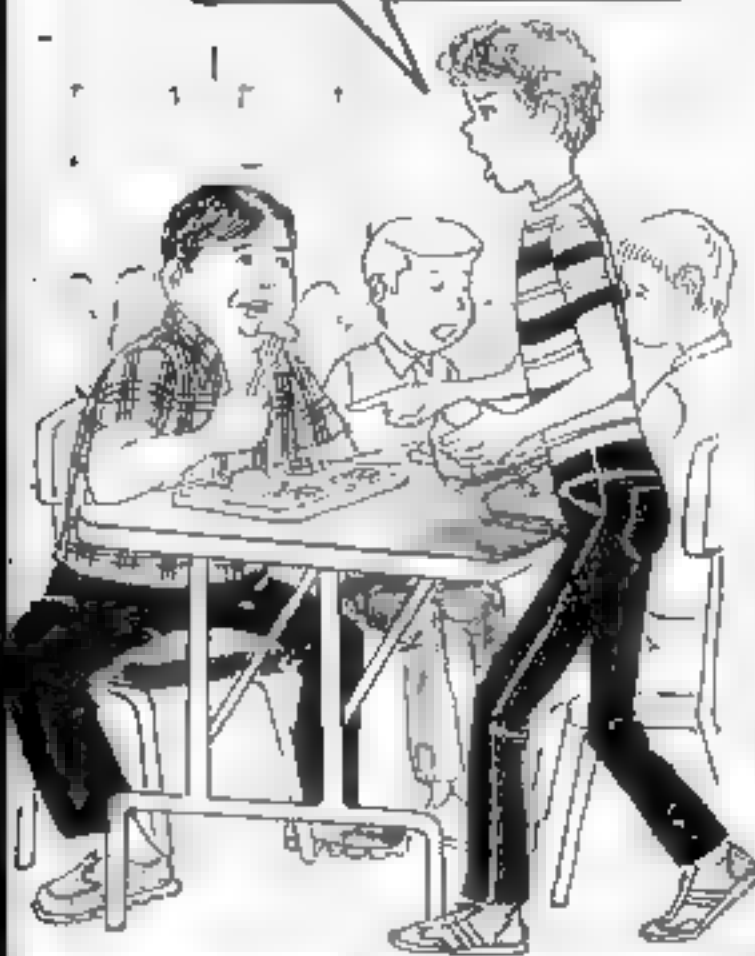
Beat it,
punk!!

But it's MY
seat...!!

Oh, yeah? Can you
prove it...??

Yes...
I can!!

I left my dish of chocolate
pudding on the chair...!!



TELEPHONES

All my friends...everybody
I know... has a **CORDLESS**
PHONE!! Except us!! We're
always behind the times!!

I'd be crazy to buy you one
of those things and make it
easier for you! I'm trying
to get you to talk **LESS** on
the telephone... **not MORE!!**

I WANT A CORDLESS PHONE
—LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!!

Here!! You want a **CORDLESS**
PHONE?! Okay, you got it!!



POSITIVE WINKING DEPT.

MAD has always been known as a cynical rag that loves to take pot shots at famous personalities, hallowed institutions and momentous events. And we're proud to have earned our lofty reputation as the Number One Groin-Kicker of the magazine field. But we don't like being regarded as mere *negative thinkers* who cannot see the forest for the sleaze. So, much as it hurts, MAD now puts on a *positive* face to cry:

AIN'T IT GREAT!!

ARTIST GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER, TOM KOCH



AIN'T IT GREAT...

...that we enjoyed 30 glorious years of killing bugs with chemicals before enough of the poison accumulated to kill people too?



AIN'T IT GREAT...

...that when you're rich enough, you can afford to buy a belt buckle that bears the initials of some famous fashion designer instead of your own!



AIN'T IT GREAT...

...that the Iranians are willing to sell us their oil again, just as if nothing ever happened!



AIN'T IT GREAT...

...that UPC code pricing has brought new excitement to shopping by preventing us from learning how much we've spent until we reach the supermarket check-out counter! 27

AIN'T IT GREAT?



...that we live in a land of opportunity... where Brooke Shields can become more rich and famous than actresses who possess real talent!

AIN'T IT GREAT



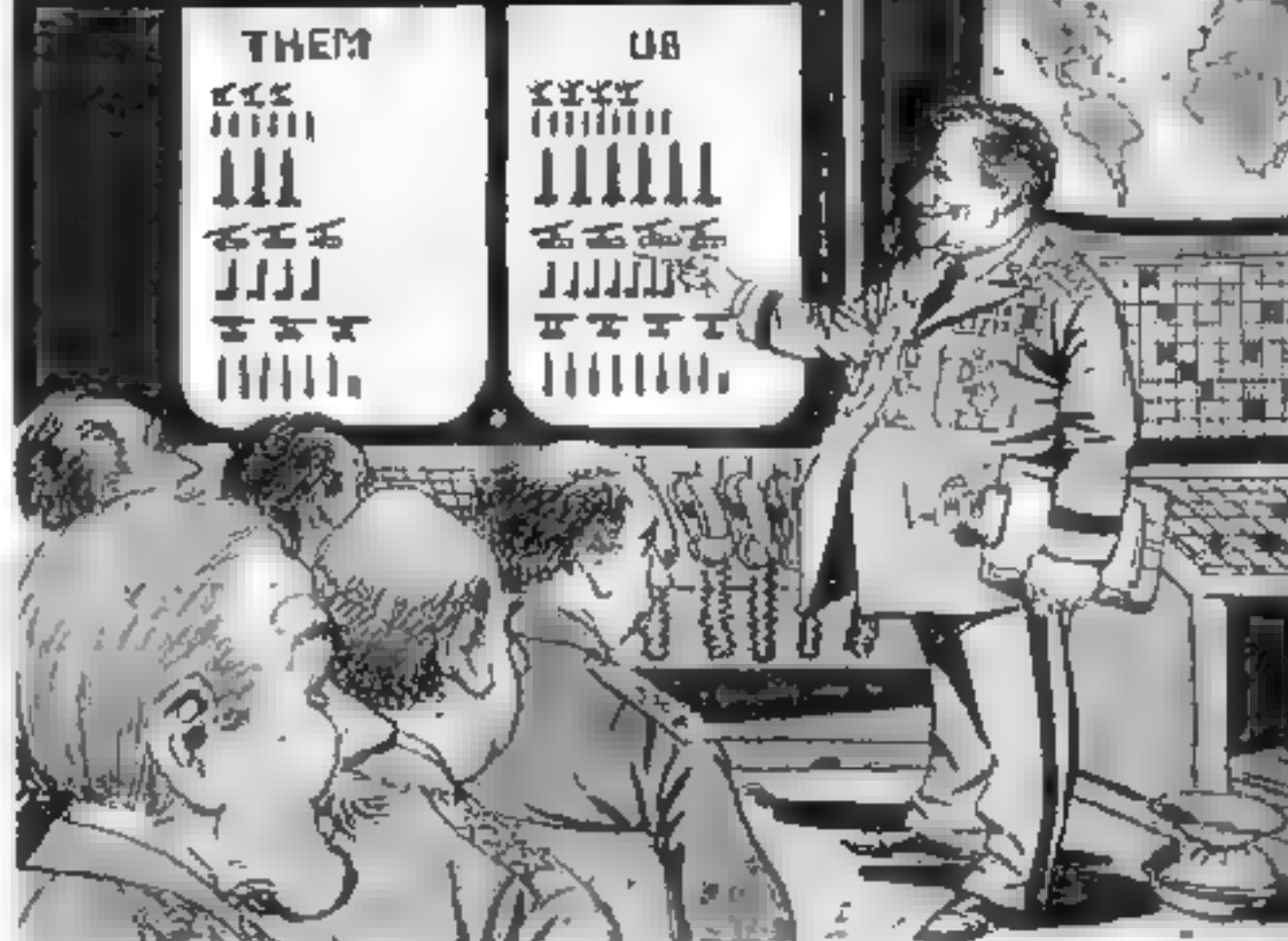
...that we live in an open society where any middle-aged housewife appearing on television can feel free to talk about her "hemorrhoids"!

AIN'T IT GREAT.



...that Medical Science has extended our lifespan to the point where we can now expect to live for 10 more years after we enter an expensive nursing home!

AIN'T IT GREAT!



...that we now have enough nuclear weapons to destroy everything in Russia three times, and they only have enough to do it to us twice?

AIN'T IT GREAT



28 ...that we don't have to worry about who wins those civil wars in Central America because the leaders of all factions are equally rotten!

AIN'T IT GREAT...



...that Police Departments have been so computerized, they can now arrest the wrong person within hours after a crime is committed!

AIN'T IT GREAT...



...that the politicians have patched up the Social Security System so it won't go broke for at least another eight months!

AIN'T IT GREAT...



...that the development of low nicotine cigarettes has made it possible for smokers to climb flights of stairs without gasping until they're almost twenty years old!

AIN'T IT GREAT...



...that the 1983 stock market boom gave everyone a chance to profit, except those who had to sell their stocks after they lost their jobs in 1982!

AIN'T IT GREAT...



...that Olympics are held every four years, giving terrorists from all over the world a chance to meet and renew old acquaintances!

AIN'T IT GREAT...



...that Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner got back together again, thereby confining all of baseball's childish tantrums to one team!

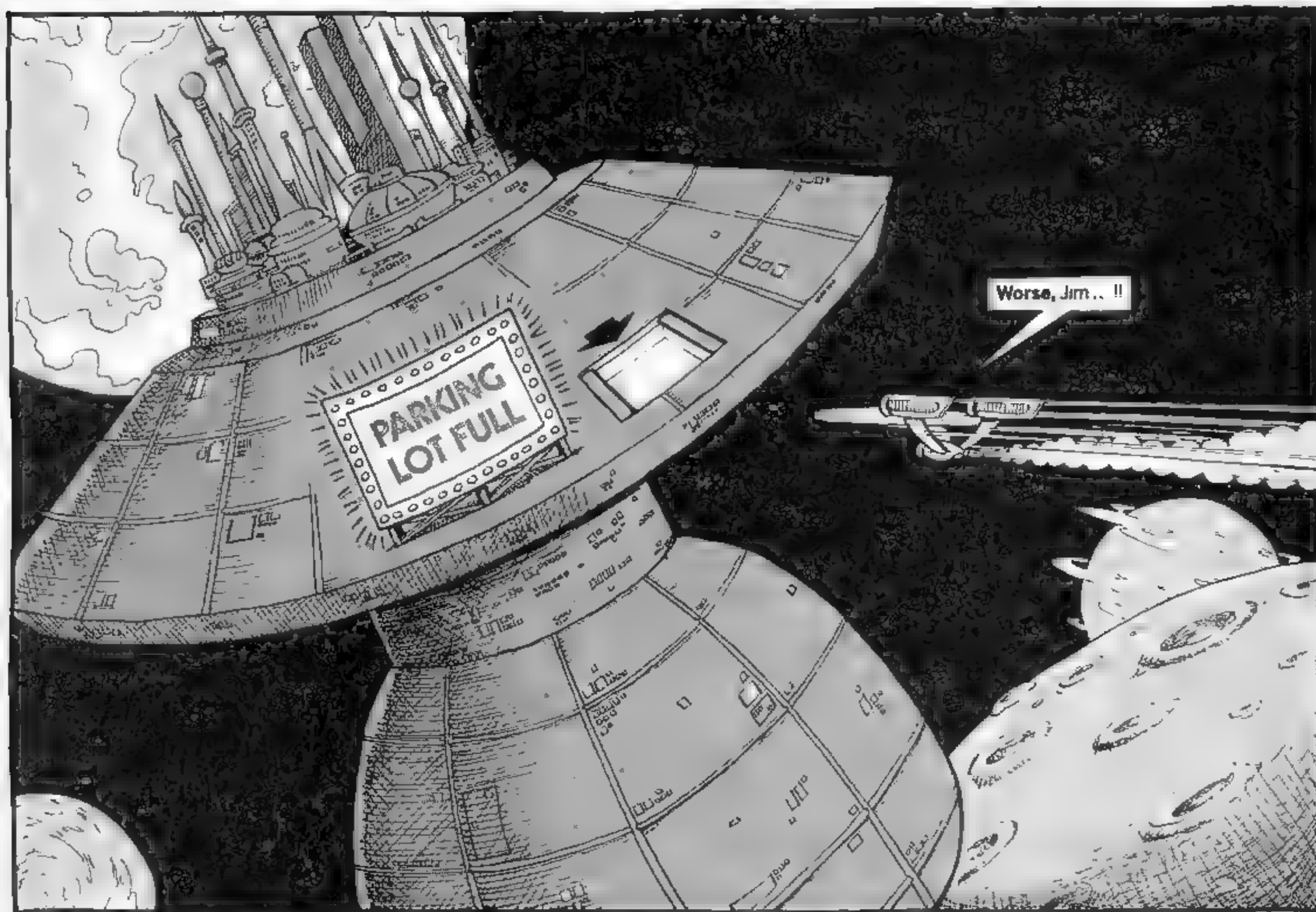
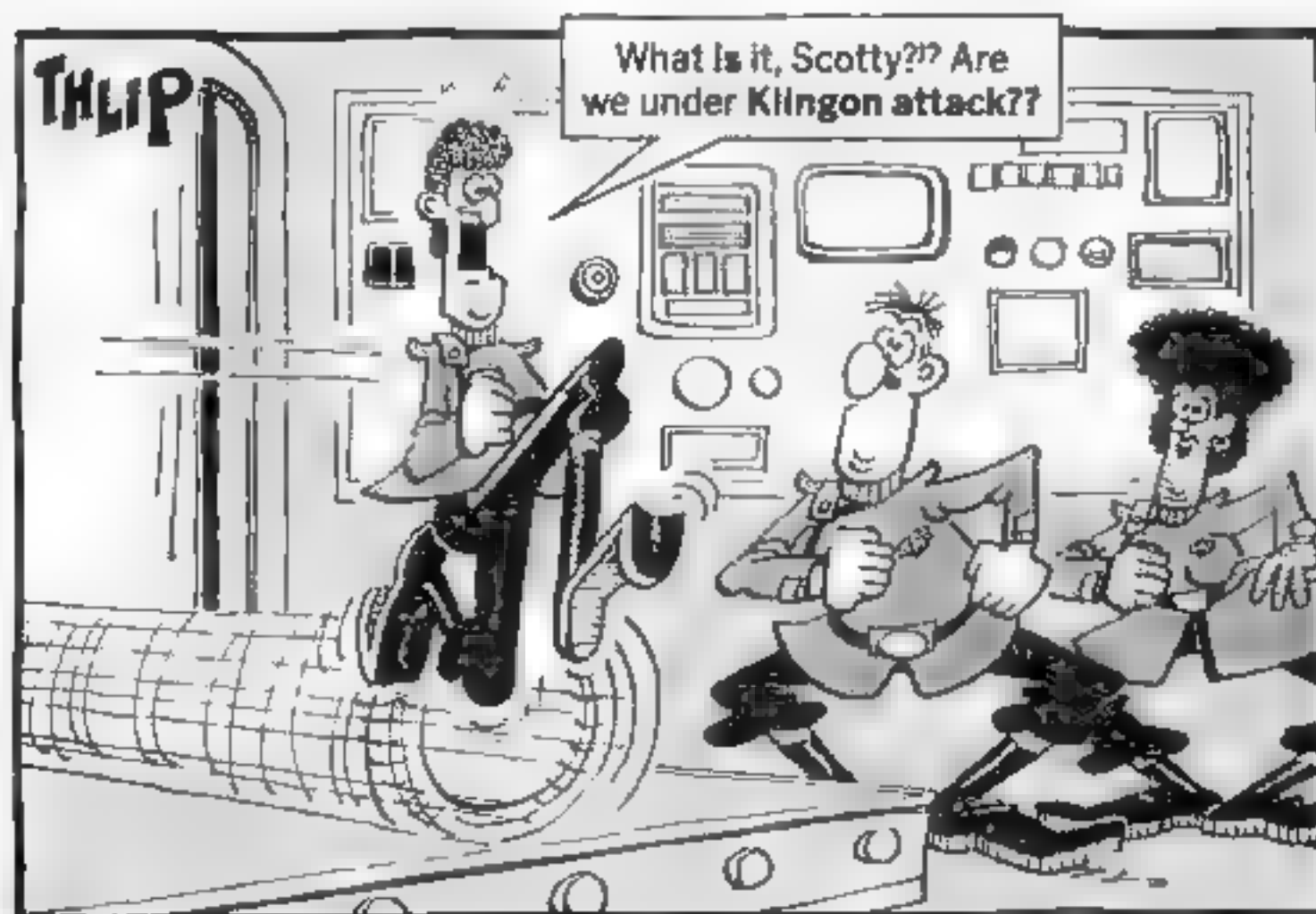
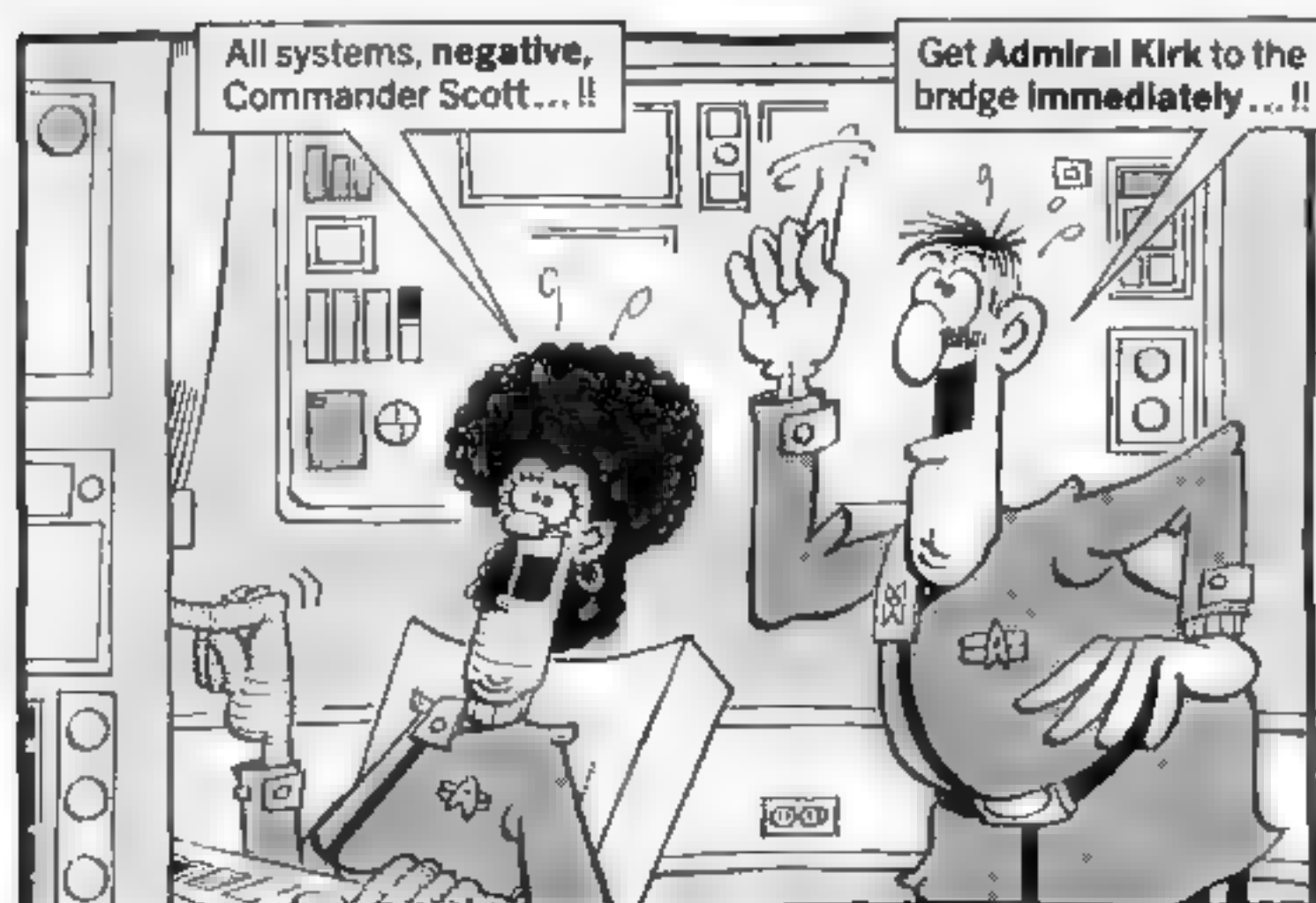
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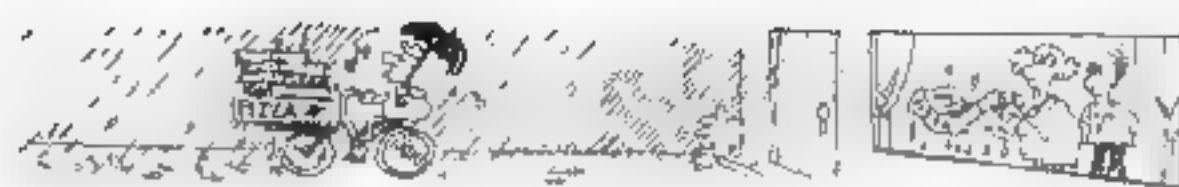
...that today's amazing plastics have permitted us to litter our landscape with trash that will never burn, dissolve or rust away!

DON MARTIN LOOKS AT...

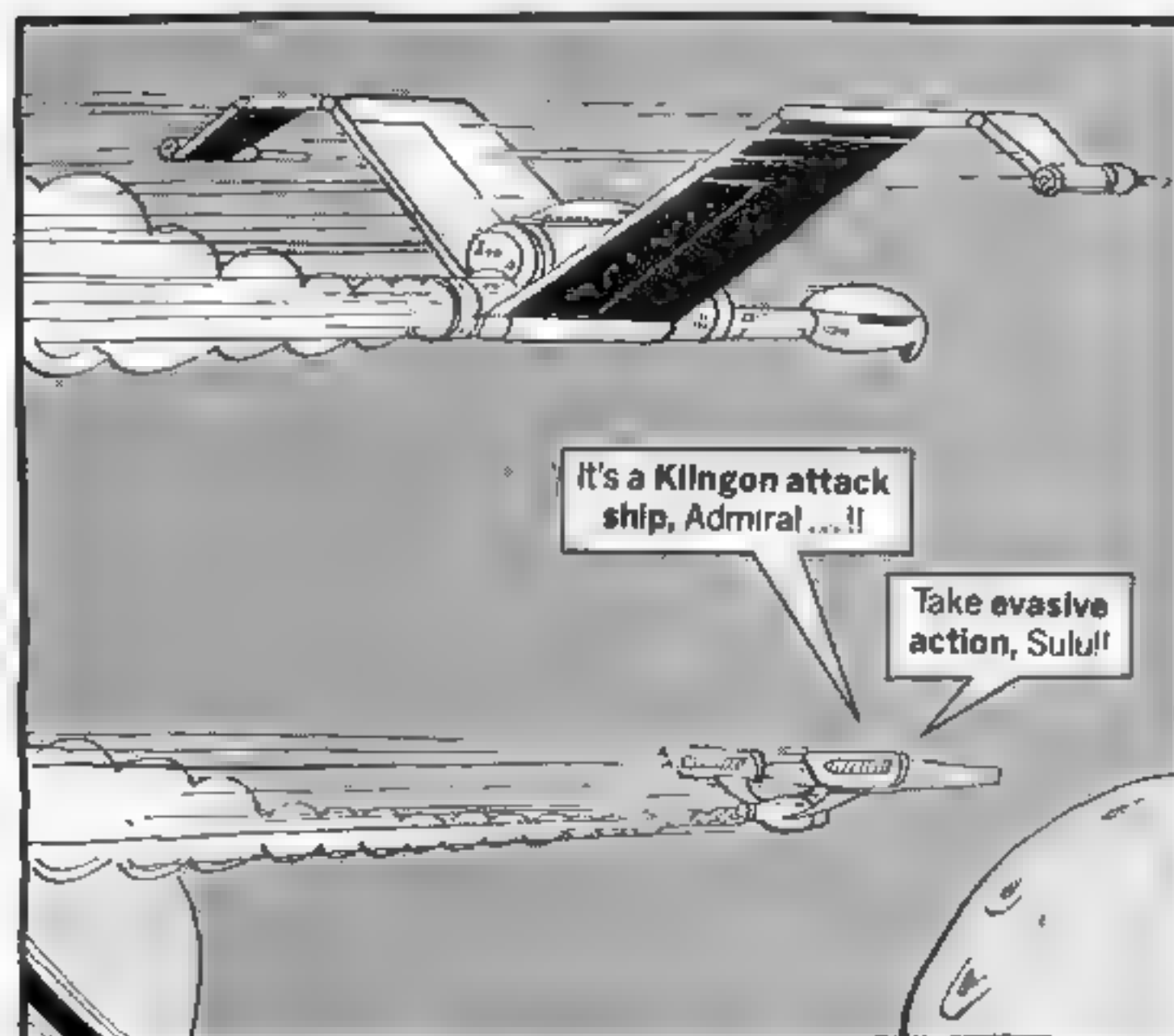
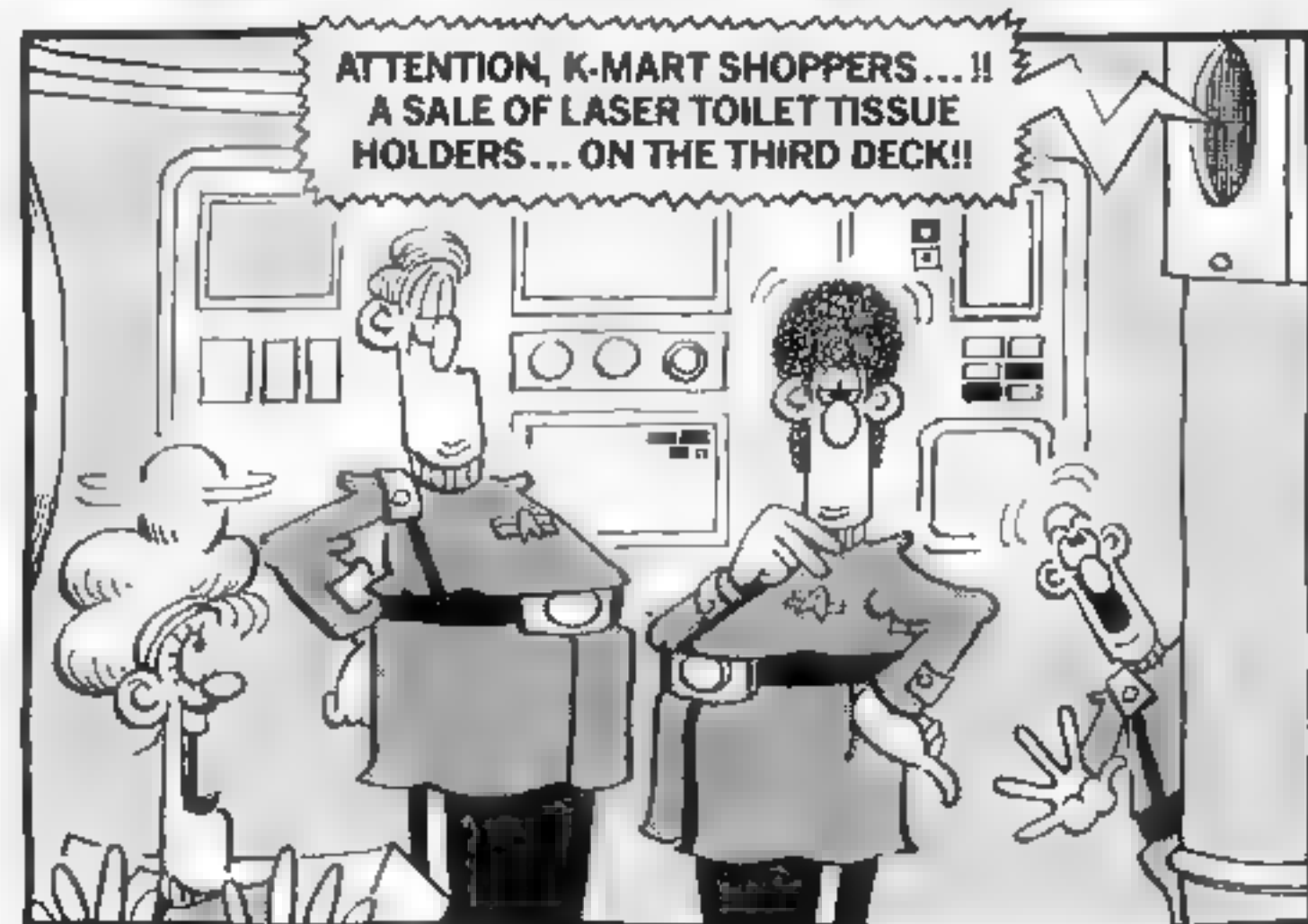
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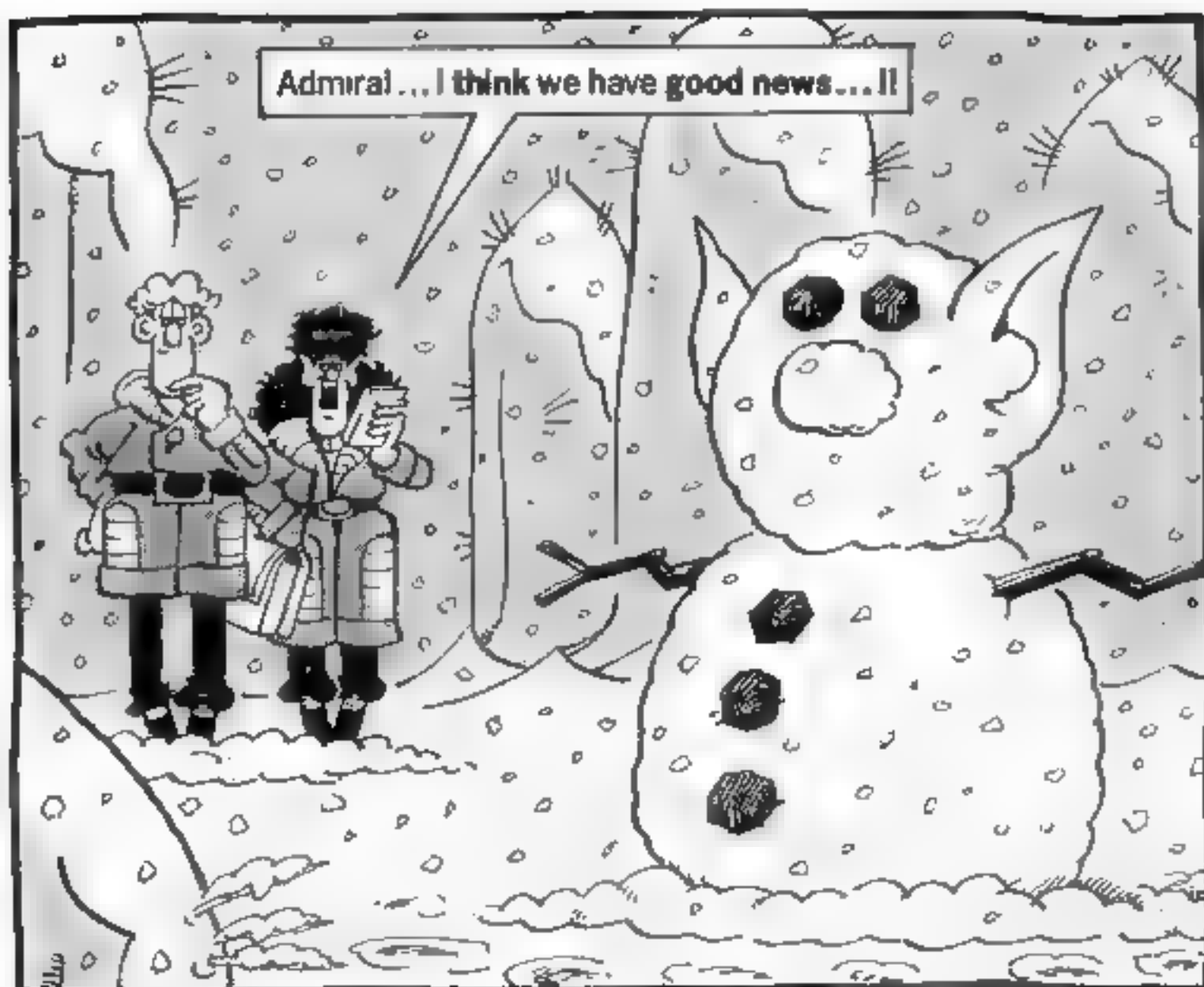


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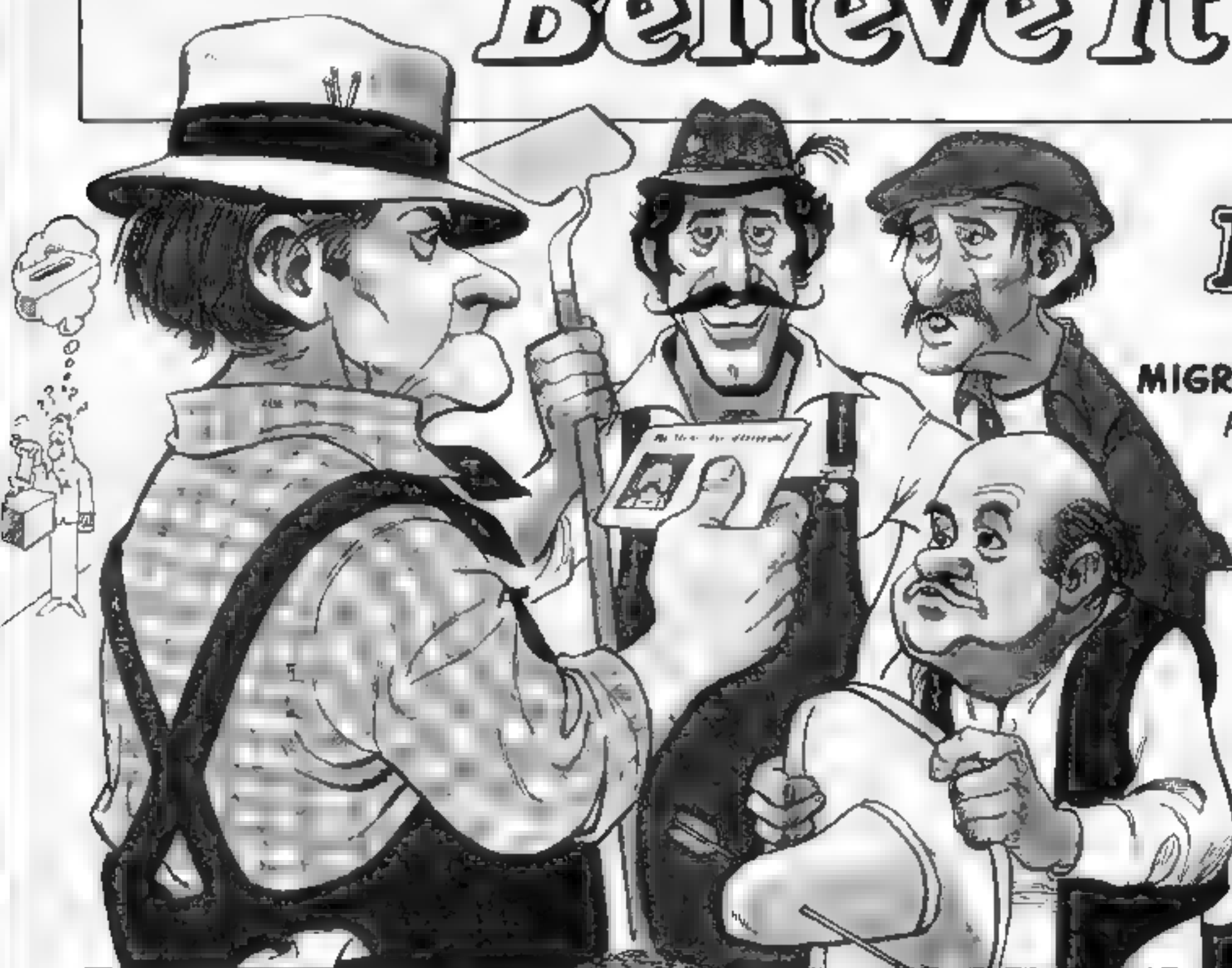




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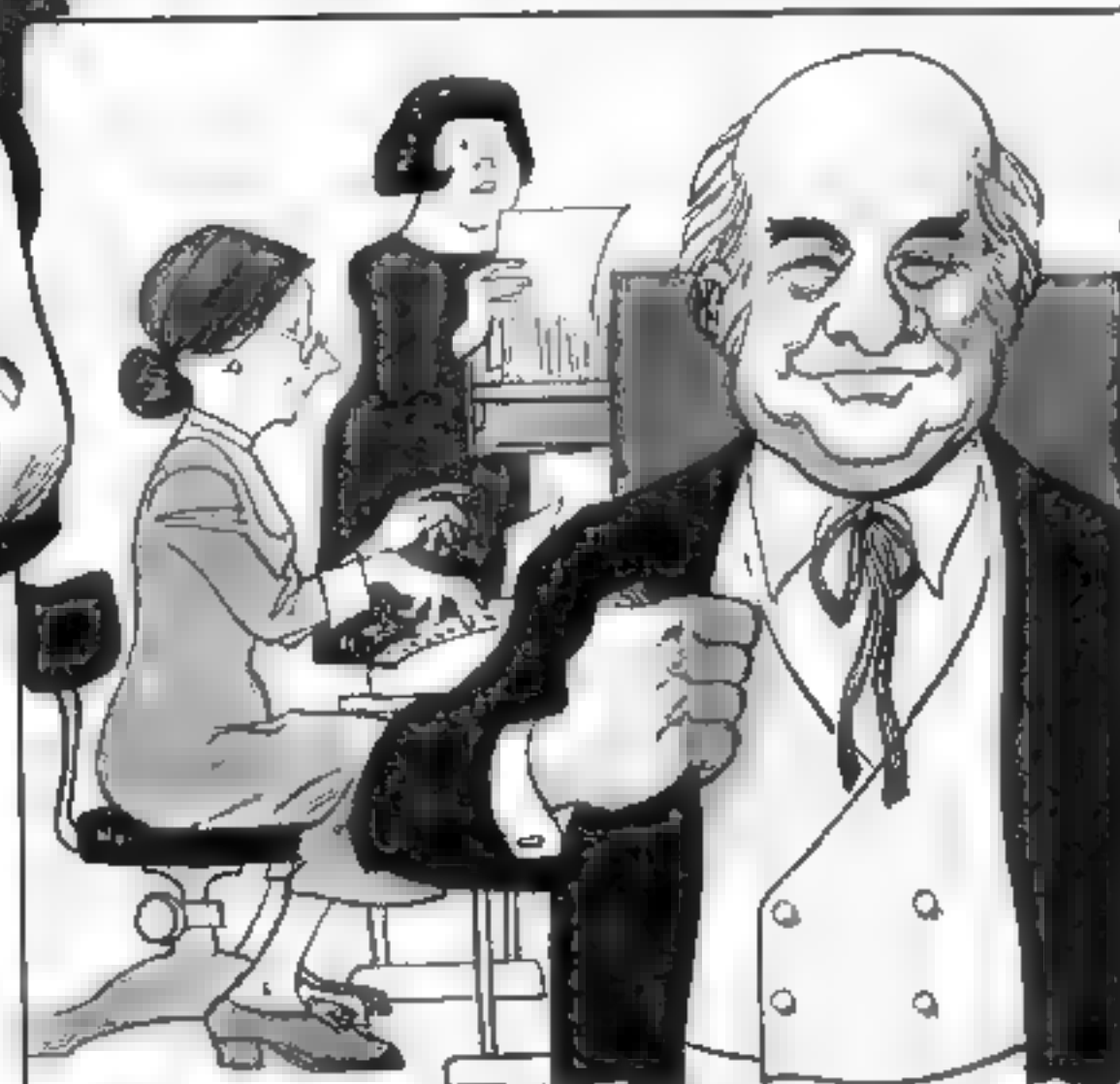
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MAD'S Modern Believe It or Nuts!



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Myron Formish

PAYS ALL OF HIS
MIGRANT WORKERS THE MINIMUM WAGE
AND CAREFULLY INSPECTS THEIR
CITIZENSHIP PAPERS
BEFORE HIRING THEM!



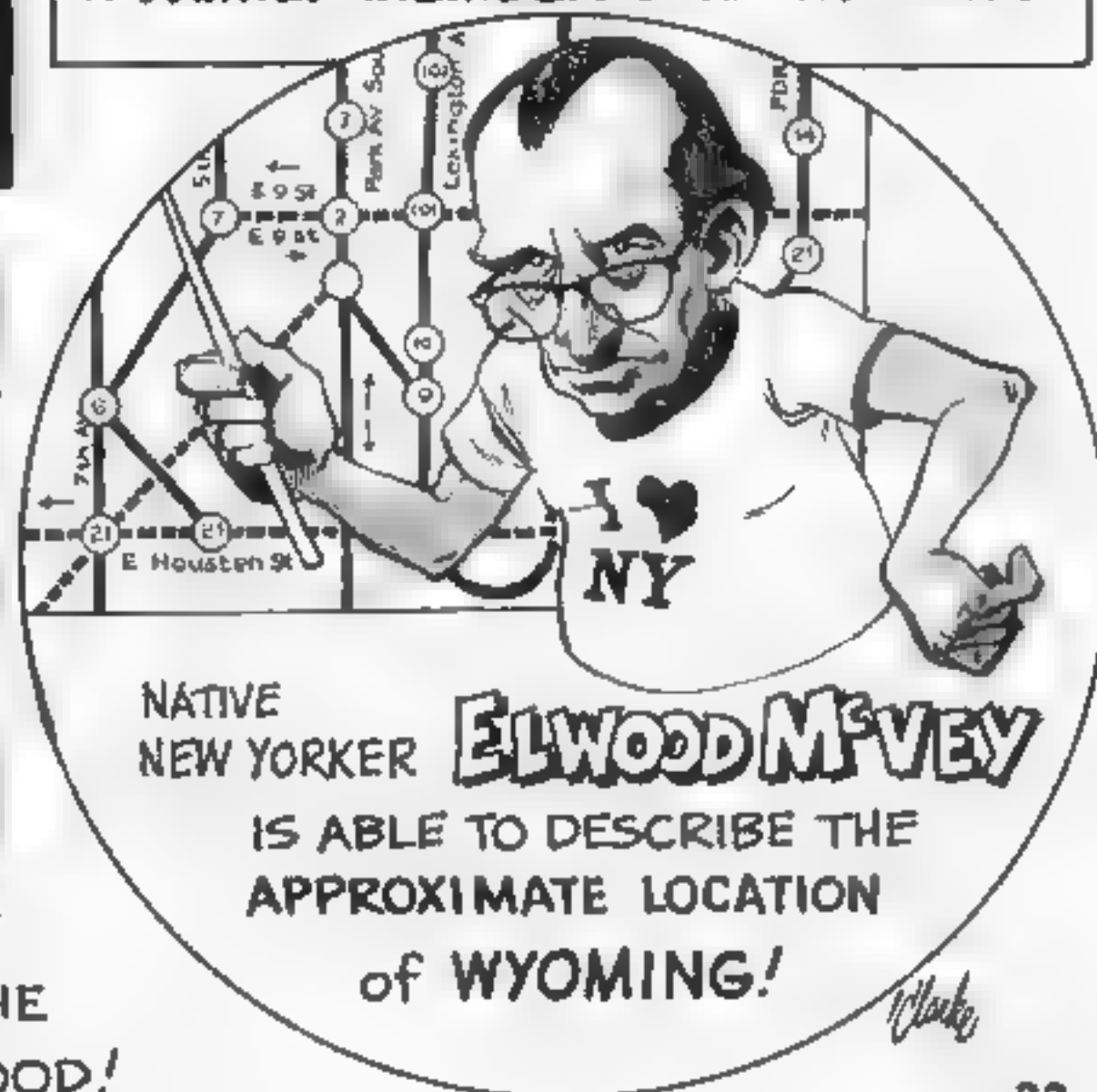
U.S. CONGRESSMAN **EMIL ZAFF**
EMPLOYS ONLY TWO PEOPLE ON
HIS STAFF... NEITHER OF WHOM IS
A FAMILY MEMBER OR AN IN-LAW!

HELEN GURLEY
BROWN

ONCE OKAYED
AN ISSUE OF
"COSMOPOLITAN"
CONTAINING
NO ARTICLES ON
SEX
AND FEATURING A
COVER GIRL
DISPLAYING
NO CLEAVAGE!



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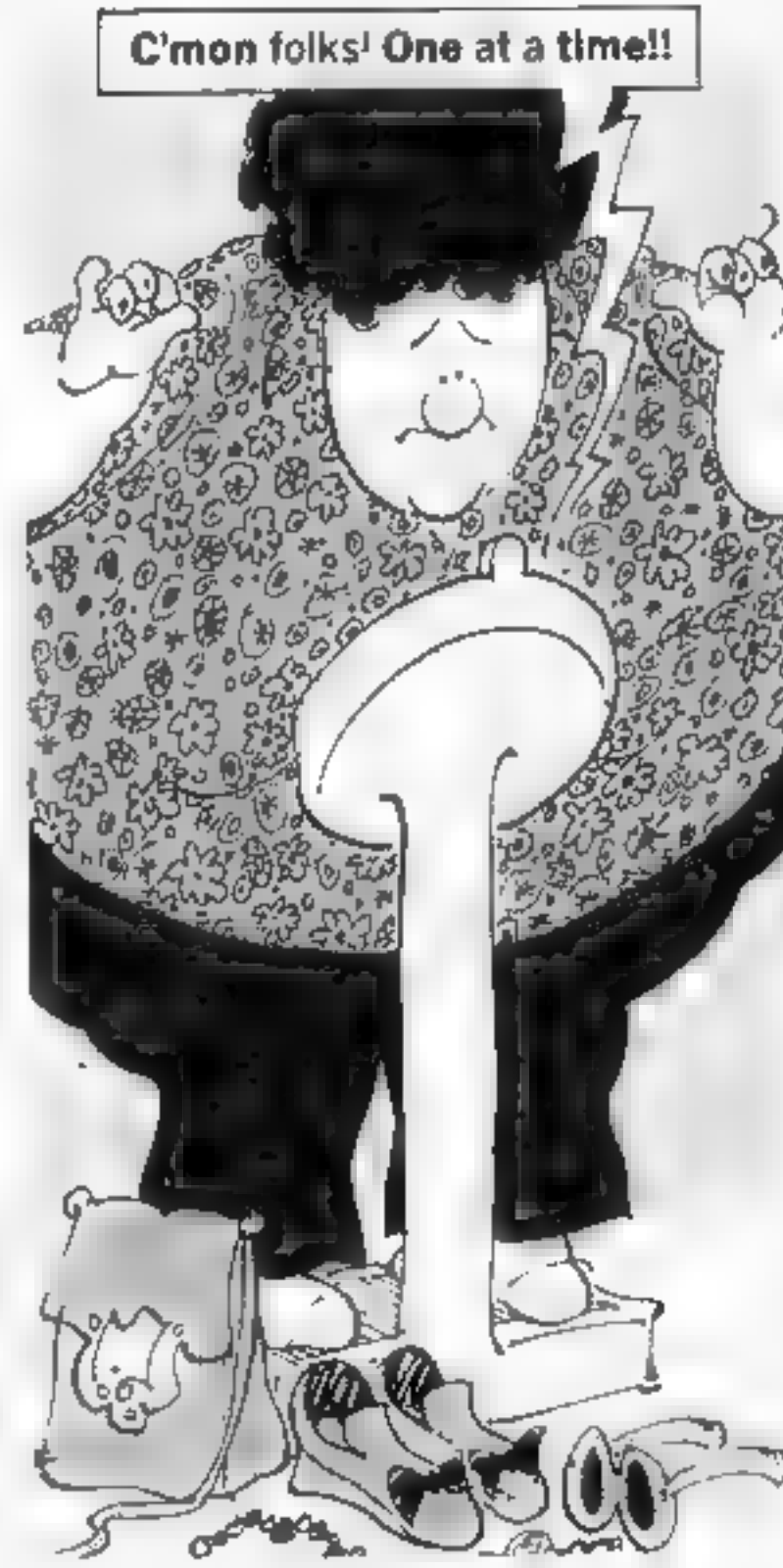
NATIVE
NEW YORKER **ELWOOD McVEY**
IS ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE
APPROXIMATE LOCATION
of WYOMING!

FROM BAD TO VOICE DEPT.

What's the newest thing on the science front? White bread...? Boy, are you out of touch! No, it's the "Voice Synthesizer," a miniature computer chip that "talks." So far, we already have clocks that "speak" the time,

WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WH

ARTIST: PAUL COKER



and autos that "tell" when something is about to go wrong mechanically. How long will it be before just about everything has a voice? Oh, just about the time it will take you to read this article which we've titled:

IN EVERY DEVICE "TALKS"

WRITER DICK DE BARTOLO



That's a **SLUG** you dropped in, Buddy! If you want to make a **free call**, how about the one the **cops** will let you make after I call them and they arrest you?!



Hey! Someone get the guy who owns this car and tell him he's only got five minutes left...!!



Boy, you're gonna be some sick kid if you eat all this junk food! Ever hear of vegetables? Salads? Cereals? Huh??



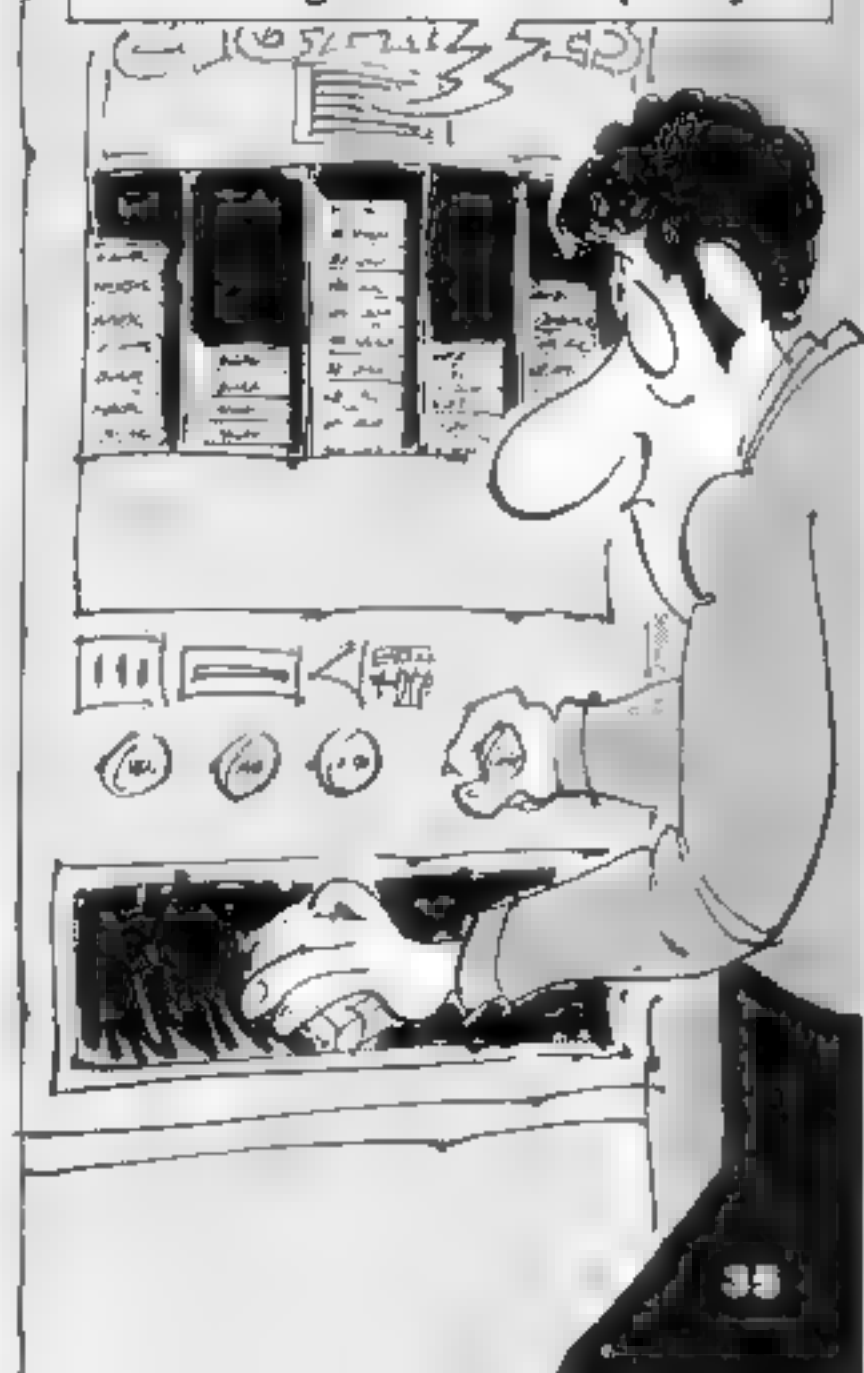
I'm just about out of milk, and I'm really low on eggs, and I can use—



That's your third cup!! If I were you, I'd make sure I stopped in the bathroom before I started my hour trip to work!!



Hey, Idiot... why do it the slow, painful way with cigarettes...?! Why not just run in front of a bus and get it over with quickly?!



NO REST FOR THE LEERY DEPT.

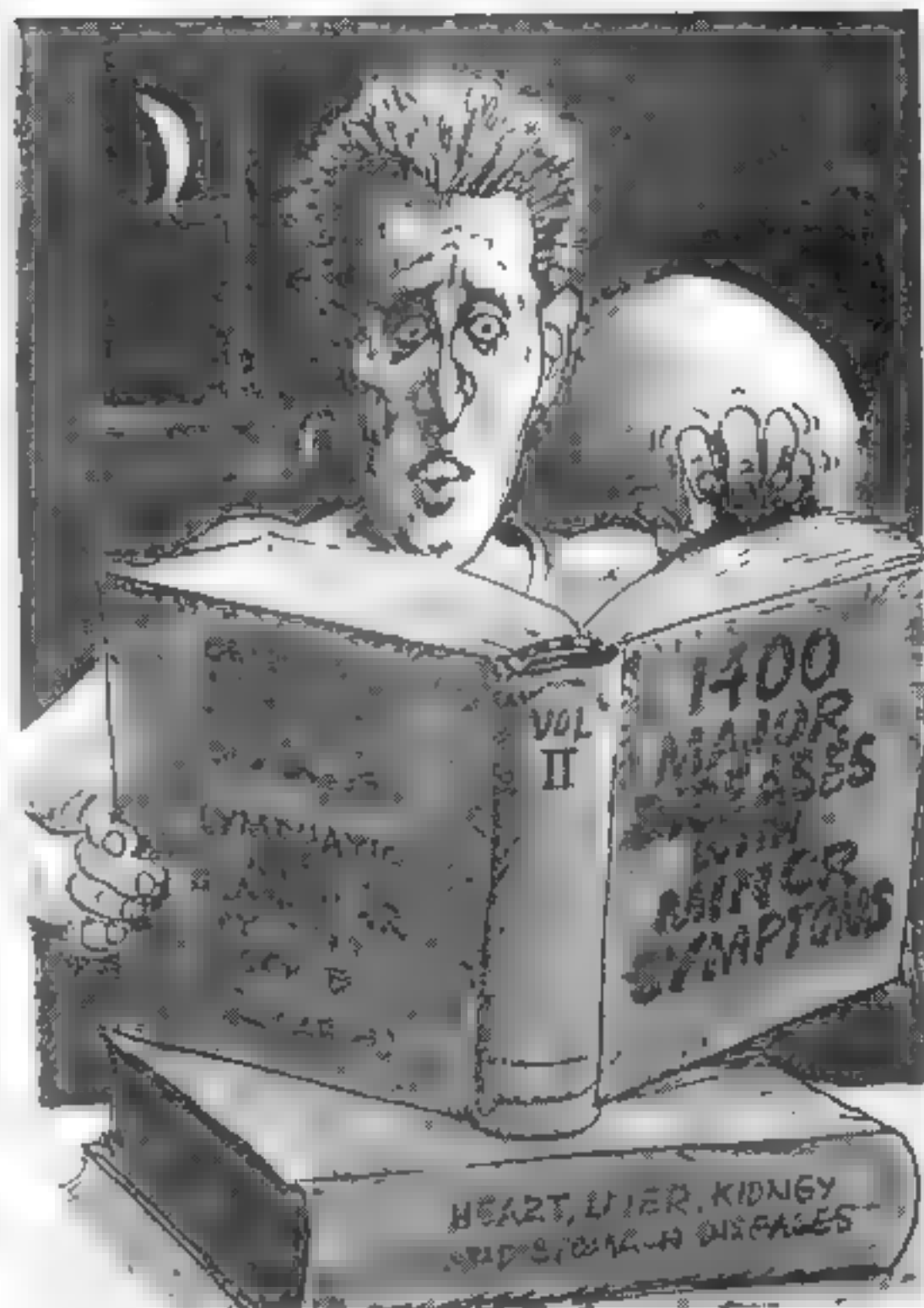
ONLY IN THE MIDD



...does the sound of a dripping faucet make us realize how effective the old "Chinese Water Torture" must have been.



...do we feel compelled to figure out how rich we'd be today if we'd bought stock in a silicon chip company when it first went into business.



...can minor gas pains, a twinge from an ingrown nose hair and the discomfort of tight pajama pants all seem like the symptoms of some fatal disease.

ARTIST HARRY NORTH



...are we certain that we'll lose our minds if we can't remember the name of the little dog in the old "Petticoat Junction" TV show.



...are we seized with inconsolable grief when we recall how our parents wouldn't let us keep that puppy that followed us home back in 1973.



...does it suddenly seem extremely likely that we dropped an important letter down a mail chute that day without putting a stamp or return address on it.

LE OF THE NIGHT...



...does the cat become so fastidious that she has to kick up her litter box for at least twenty minutes after doing her thing.



...can hunger pangs become so intolerable that we'll eat the only thing left in the house: uncooked spaghetti.



...does it suddenly become apparent that the dress we'd put back on the rack was far more flattering than the one we actually bought and was now being extensively altered.

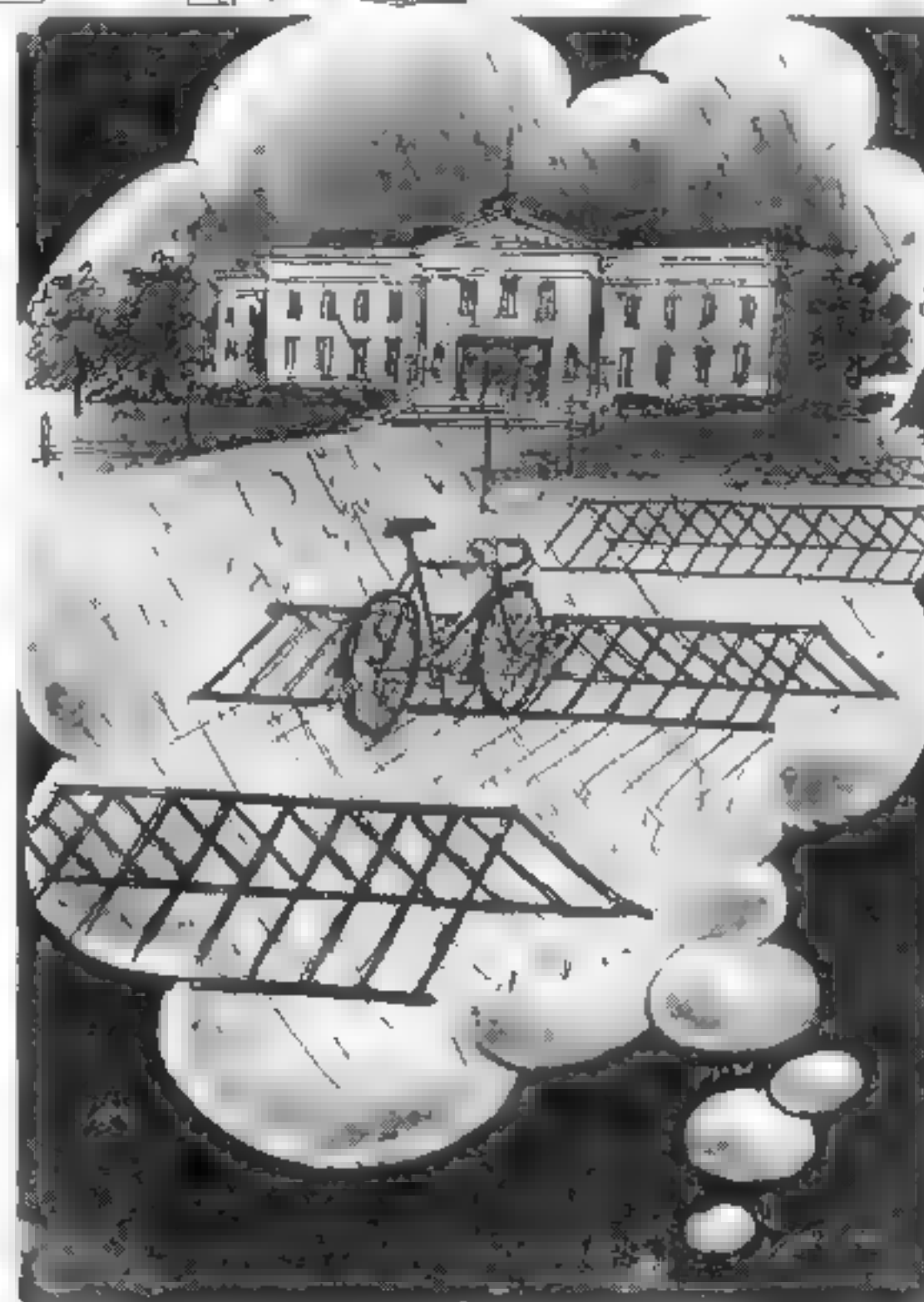
WRITER TOM KOCH



...does a car engine idling nearby offer all the proof we need that a burglar has left his motor running while he's ransacking our house.



...does something regularly set off a neighborhood store's burglar alarm that no one ever comes to investigate.



...do we realize that taking the bus home from school that afternoon was a stupid mistake...considering the fact that we'd rode our bike to school that morning. 37

ONLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...



...is it impossible to flush a toilet without having the plug inside the tank get stuck so the water keeps running until we get up again...and remove the lid...and fix it.



...do we suddenly remember all the final exam answers that we should have remembered twelve hours before.



...do we discover that we've carefully hung our new mirror in the perfect spot for the street light to reflect directly in our eyes.



...do we think of the clever retort we should've made to that idiot who screamed at us that afternoon for daydreaming after the light turned green.



...do we get a stabbing toothache that remains intolerable until two minutes before the dentist's office opens...when it miraculously disappears.



...do we clearly recall giving a restaurant cashier a twenty-dollar bill—and only getting back change for a ten.

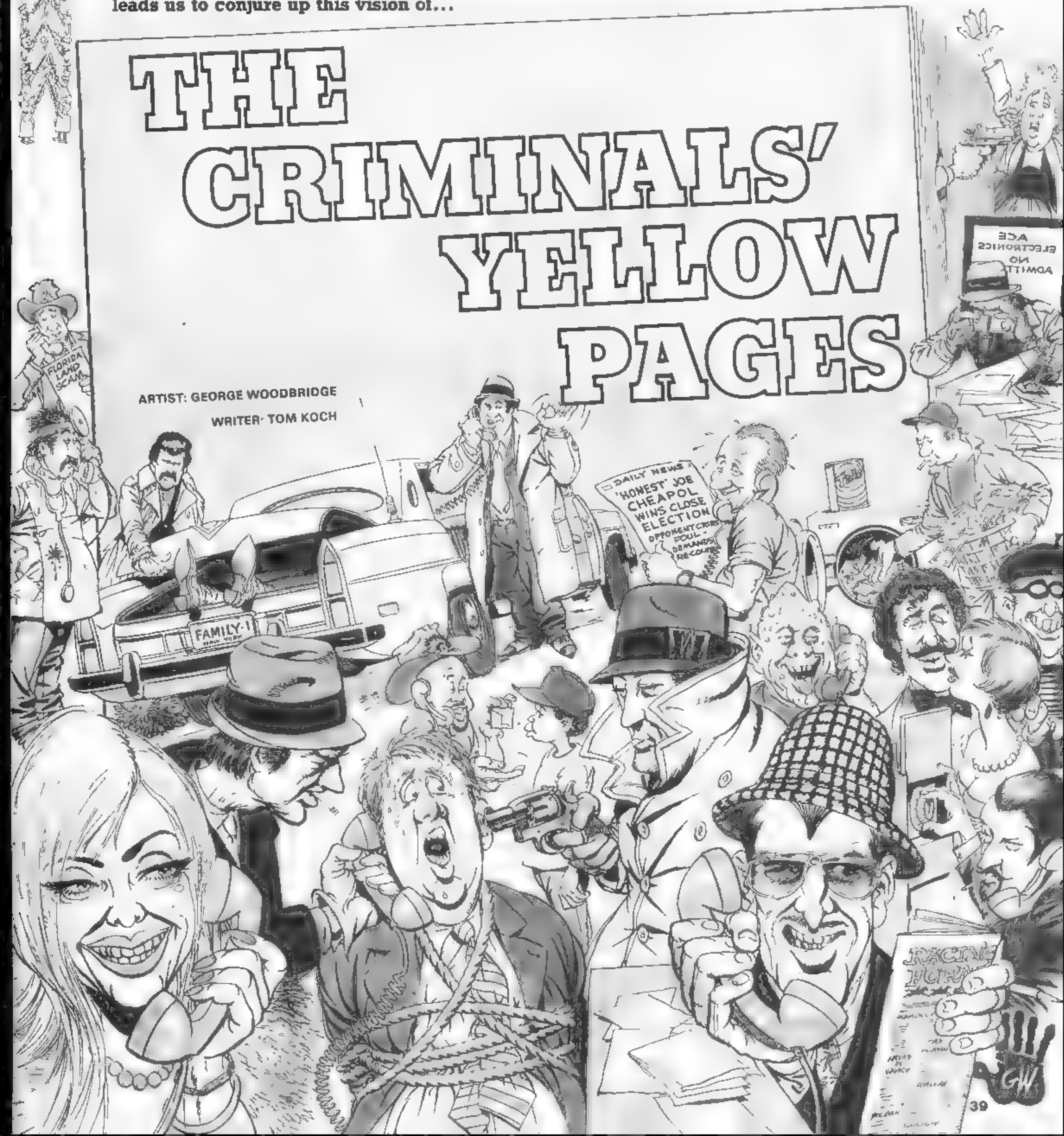
"WHERE'S THE THIEF?" DEPT.

The phone company urges us to avoid shopper's nerves and aching feet by letting our fingers do the walking through the Yellow Pages. That seems like a reasonable suggestion. But suppose the business we need to transact is a bit illegal, like engaging a hit man to blow away a rich uncle. People offering such services don't advertise, or even hang out signs. The only way to locate a gunman for hire is by asking around, which can lead to all sorts of complications. It's a sad truth of our times that no one can find a crook easily except another crook. What is clearly needed is a means of putting the average citizen in touch with his neighborhood bookie, arsonist or all-purpose hoodlum. In MAD's opinion, what works for legitimate business should work equally well in the realm of the illegit, which leads us to conjure up this vision of...

THE CRIMINALS' YELLOW PAGES

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: TOM KOCH



► Accountants—Crooked

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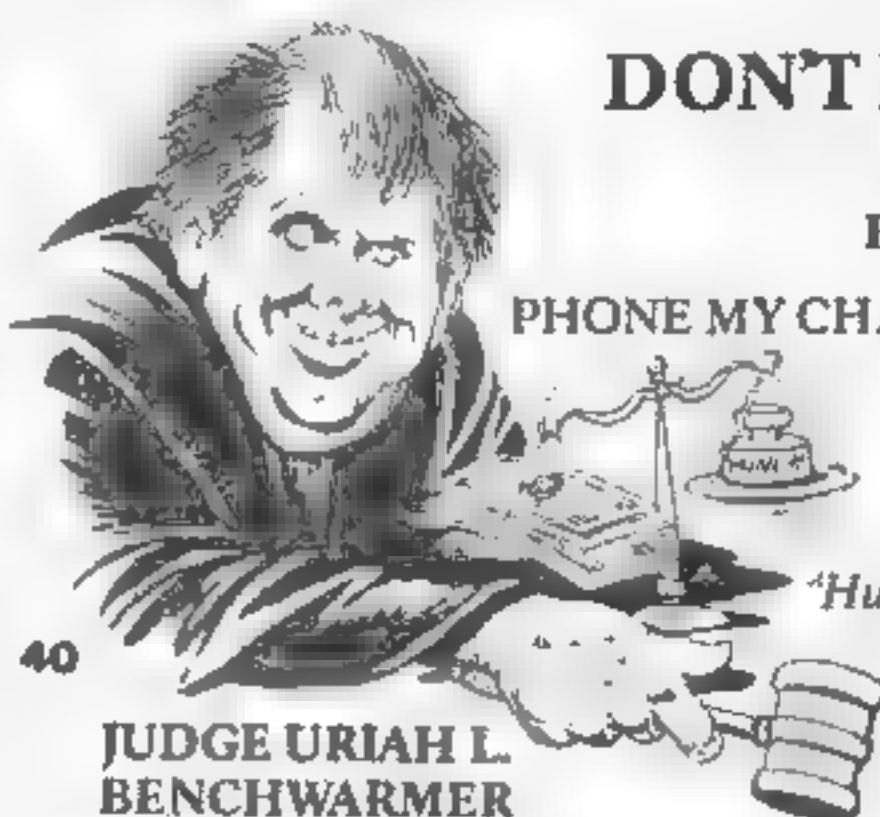
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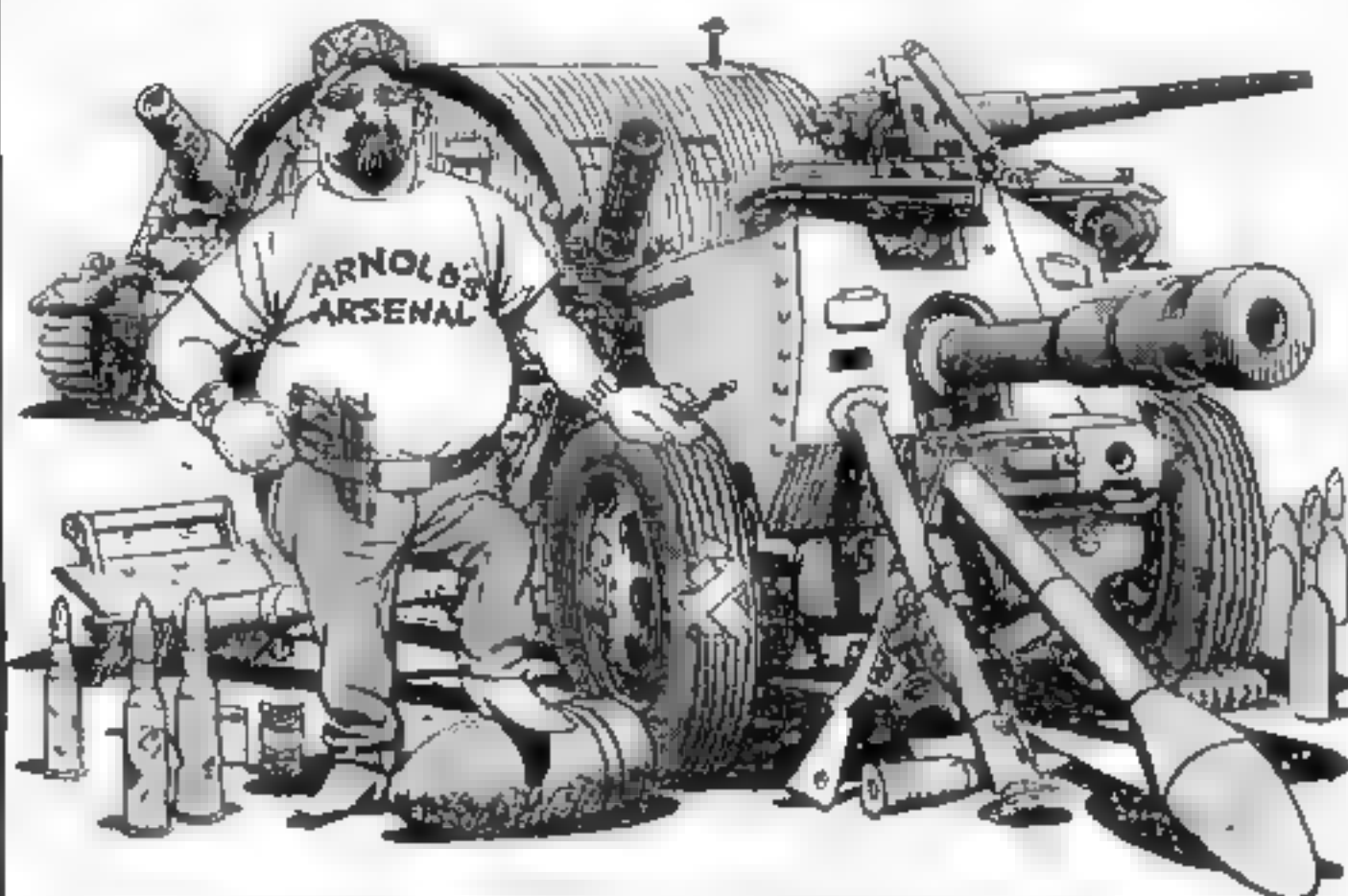


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WEB*STAR

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

*TV NETWORK

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

I'm Gorge Siobadopolus, a former Pro-Football star who's now a Sports Announcer! Not long ago, an old teammate of mine .. Travers Short .. and his wife died, leaving me with the closest thing to their hearts .. their autographed picture of Howard Cosell—WITHOUT his toupee! They ALSO left me their KID!!

I'm Gorge's wife, Saccharine! I'm a female Consumer Advocate who's every bit as good as Ralph Nader! Actually, when I look at Gorge's waistline, I'm not so sure I advocate what HE consumes! Uh—as you can see, I'm also every bit as FUNNY as Ralph Nader .. !

Anyway, Saccharine and I adopted Travers' kid, who has got to be the cutest most huggable .. most adorable half-pint on Earth...!

And here he comes NOW—the 1980's Black male answer to Shirley Temple!

Hi, folks! You want cute? Push my dimples and my eyes light up! You want cute? Jab my belly-button and I honk like a car! You—

Arnold, will you get out of here?! You're in the wrong house—and the wrong SitCom!

Hold it, Buster .. ! You described "small, Black, adorable and adopted!" That's ME! There's no one else on Earth who's smaller, Blacker or more adorable than I am!!

On the goo-ood ship Lollipop—

Except HIM! Next to Web*star, I'm about as cute and as cuddly as MOSES MALONE!



And now ... here's the **REAL** star of our little show—kissable, embrace-able, pinchable **WEB*STAR**...!

Hi, Gorge!
Hi, Ma'am!

What's that strange noise, Saccharine??

An audience reaction to "overwhelming cuteness"! This is the **only** SitCom on TV that uses an "AHHHHH Track" along with a "LAUGH Track"!

AHHHHHHHHH

Hey, it's **MY** turn to hug him now! My contract clearly states that I get no less than **ONE HUG every FIVE MINUTES!** And it's been almost **NINE MINUTES** now...!!

Okay! But I get to hug him later on this evening...!!

Just you and I... a bottle of chilled root beer... and candlelight, eh, Web*star?

Not tonight...! I've got a stomach ache!!

So, Web*star? What cunning things have you done so far today to reinforce your unbearable adorability??

I—I brushed my teeth all by myself, Ma'am! And now, look!! I—I'm tying my shoelaces!

Gorge... isn't he just fantastic?!?

Saccharine, he's 13! There are kids in South Carolina who get **MARRIED** at his age...!!

How come **YOU** can't tie **YOUR** shoelaces...?

Stop feeding me so much food! I can't **TIE** what I can't **SEE**!!

Chuckie chuckle so much for our hilarious husband-wife banter! **NOW** it's time to get into our boring weekly story...!

Gee, I thought we were already **INTO** it! Web*star said "Hi!" to both of us—and then we **hugged** him! That sounds like a typical story!

Yes... but not an "EPISODE" story!

You're right! On this show, it's a **two-parter**! Maybe we should cut out the hugging, and just concentrate on the "Hi!"...!

Ma'am... Gorge How come I don't have a **REAL** Mommy and Daddy?

Hear that, Gorge? **THAT's** our story for this week... explaining to Web*star what happened to his **real** parents! It just can't miss...!!

You're right! We've done it twelve times already this season... and it **HASN'T MISSED YET!!**

That's what makes our show so **unique**! We do **FIRST-RUN RE-RUNS!**

Okay, Darling... here's what happened to your parents...!

One day, God was **lonesome** up in Heaven, and He said, "Hey, Web*star's Mommy and Daddy... how would you like to keep Me company?" So they went flying off into a **fleecy white** wonderland of peace and joy and **eternal tranquility** and—

You mean, they **croaked**?

Uh—Gorge, explain "death" to him!



Okay...! Web, I once had a friend named **Marlin Oafson** who was a **Pro Football player** just like me and your **Daddy!** Anyway, Marlin recently starred in a television series called "**Father Morphine**"—

I **SAW** that once! You mean my Mommy and Daddy died on their own TV show just like Marlin did on his? Does that mean I'm gonna die on **THIS** show??

GROW about two inches, Kiddo...and we'll **ALL** be dead!!

Let's take this from the **top**, Web! Once upon a time, there were a lot of **Black families** on TV, and just about **every Black kid** had a Mommy and a Daddy...!

Then, the **White TV viewers** got disgusted with the **Black Mommys and Daddies!!**

Why? Were they getting too stupid?

WORSE! They were getting too **INTELLIGENT!** They began holding **paid jobs**...and owning their own homes...and—you know!!—doing **ridiculous things** that Black people have no business doing...!

So the **Lords of Television** looked **deep** into the **Book of Neilsen**—and, just as the **Bible** tells us happened in **Egypt**, they decided to **punish** the **first-born sons of Black families**...!

You mean with **locusts** and with **Plagues** and stuff?

Even more terrible! By **killing off their parents** with the **dreaded disease** for which there is no known cure—**TVC**!!

What does **TVC** stand for?

TeleVision Convenience!

But instead of **killing off the Black children**, too, the **White Lords of Television** decided to give them **nice White parents**—just like the kind **THEY'd** had!

That's not fair!!

Be reasonable, Darling! What **ELSE** could they do with kids like you and **Arnuld?** **Slavery**—unfortunately—is **DEAD!!** And you're much too young to be **CLEANING MAIDS!**

I want my **real Mommy and Daddy!**

We can't always have what we want, Dear! Take **Gorge**, here, for example! He was a **successful Pro Football player!** Now, he's a **popular Sportscaster!** But the fondest wish of his life has never come true...!

To be **President of the United States?**

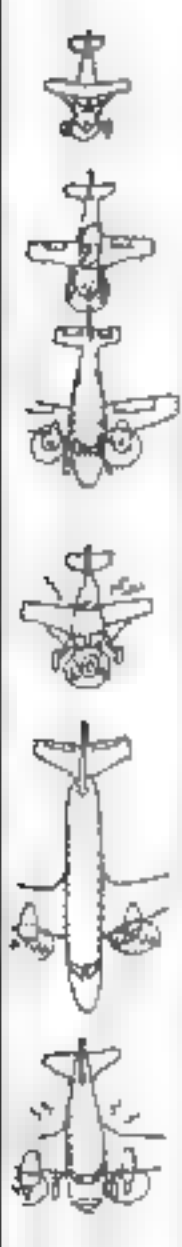
No, much more important than that! To **STAR** in a "**Miller Lite Beer**" Commercial!!

I'm much better than those other jocks **sob, sob** I'm better than **Marv Gooseberry**...! I'm better than **Dick Buttkiss**...! I'm better than **Booboo Smith**...

Of course you are, Dear...! Now just relax and try to get some sleep...

I'm better than **John Madman**...! I'm...ZZZZZZZZ

Let's not disturb him, Web*star



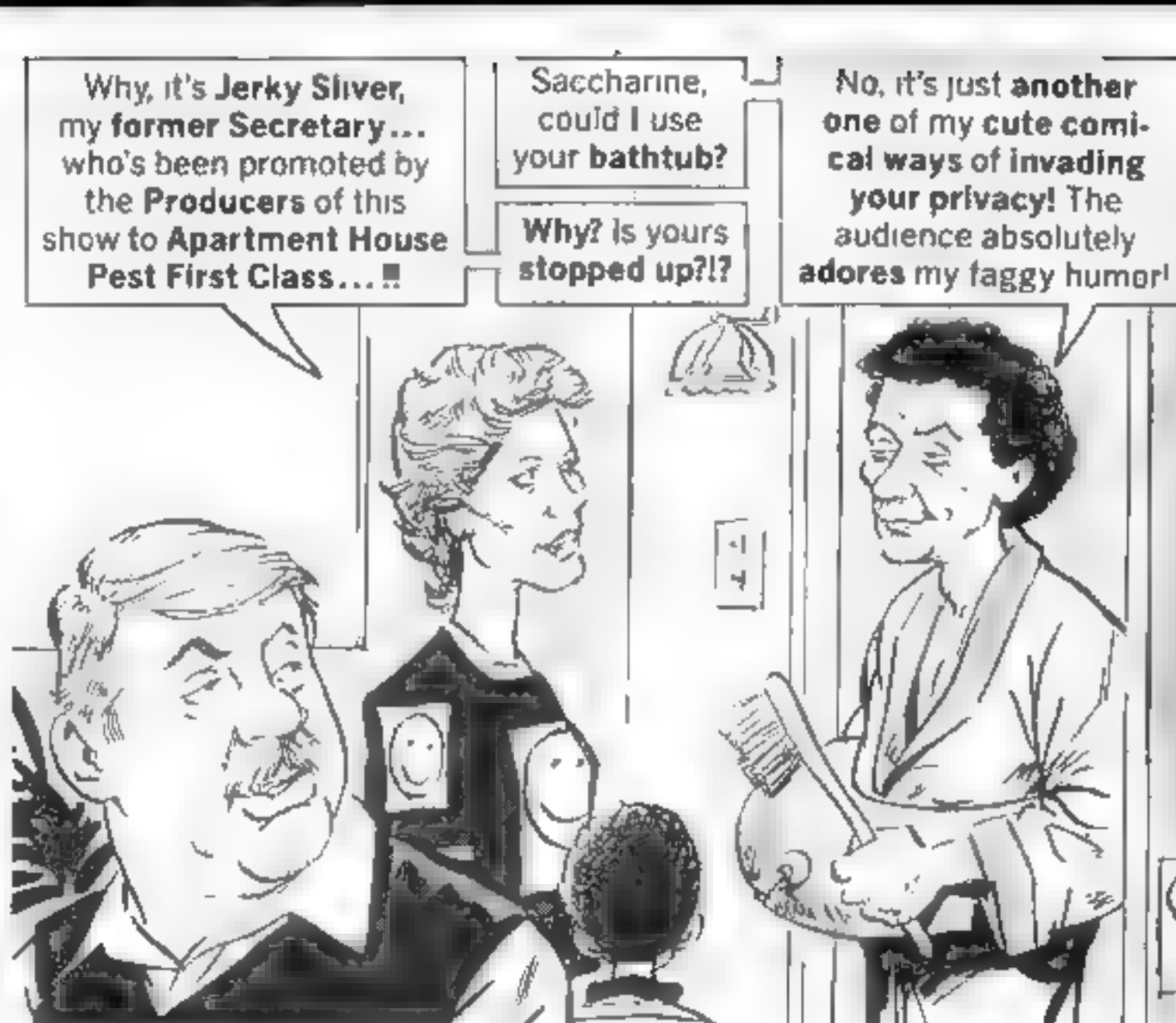


Anyway, as I was saying about your Mommy and Daddy—

**LESS FILLING!
TASTES GREAT
LESS FILLING!
TASTES ZZZZZ**

I guess Gorge never got over his dream, did he, Ma'am...?

Some fantasies die hard, Dear!!

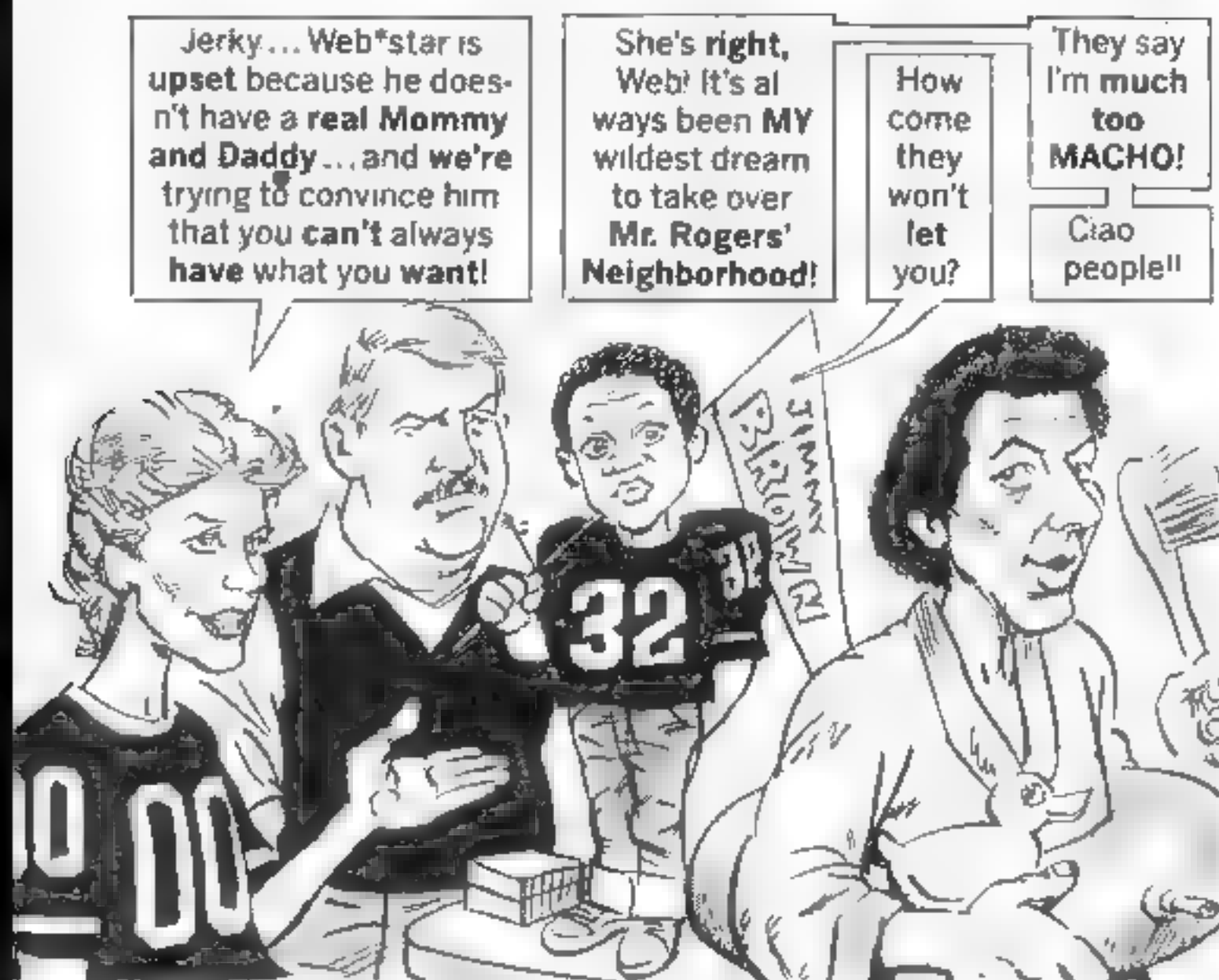


Why, it's Jerky Sliver, my former Secretary... who's been promoted by the Producers of this show to Apartment House Pest First Class...!!

Saccharine, could I use your bathtub?

Why? Is yours stopped up?!?

No, it's just another one of my cute comical ways of invading your privacy! The audience absolutely adores my taggy humor!

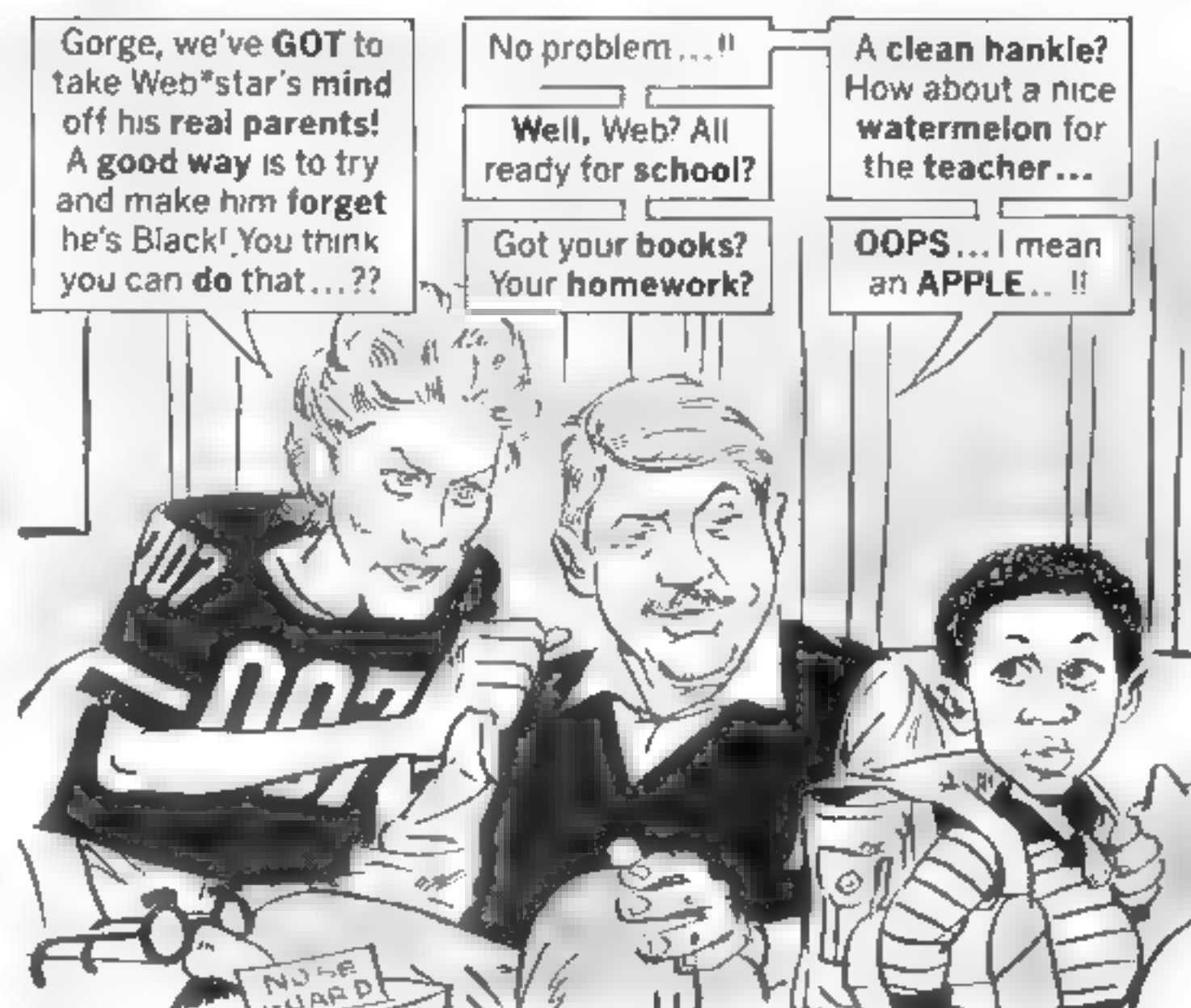


Jerky... Web*star is upset because he doesn't have a real Mommy and Daddy... and we're trying to convince him that you can't always have what you want!

She's right, Web! It's always been MY wildest dream to take over Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood!

How come they won't let you?

They say I'm much too **MACHO!**
Ciao people!!



Gorge, we've GOT to take Web*star's mind off his real parents! A good way is to try and make him forget he's Black! You think you can do that...??

No problem...!!

Well, Web? All ready for school?

Got your books? Your homework?

A clean hankie? How about a nice watermelon for the teacher...

OOPS... I mean an **APPLE...**!!

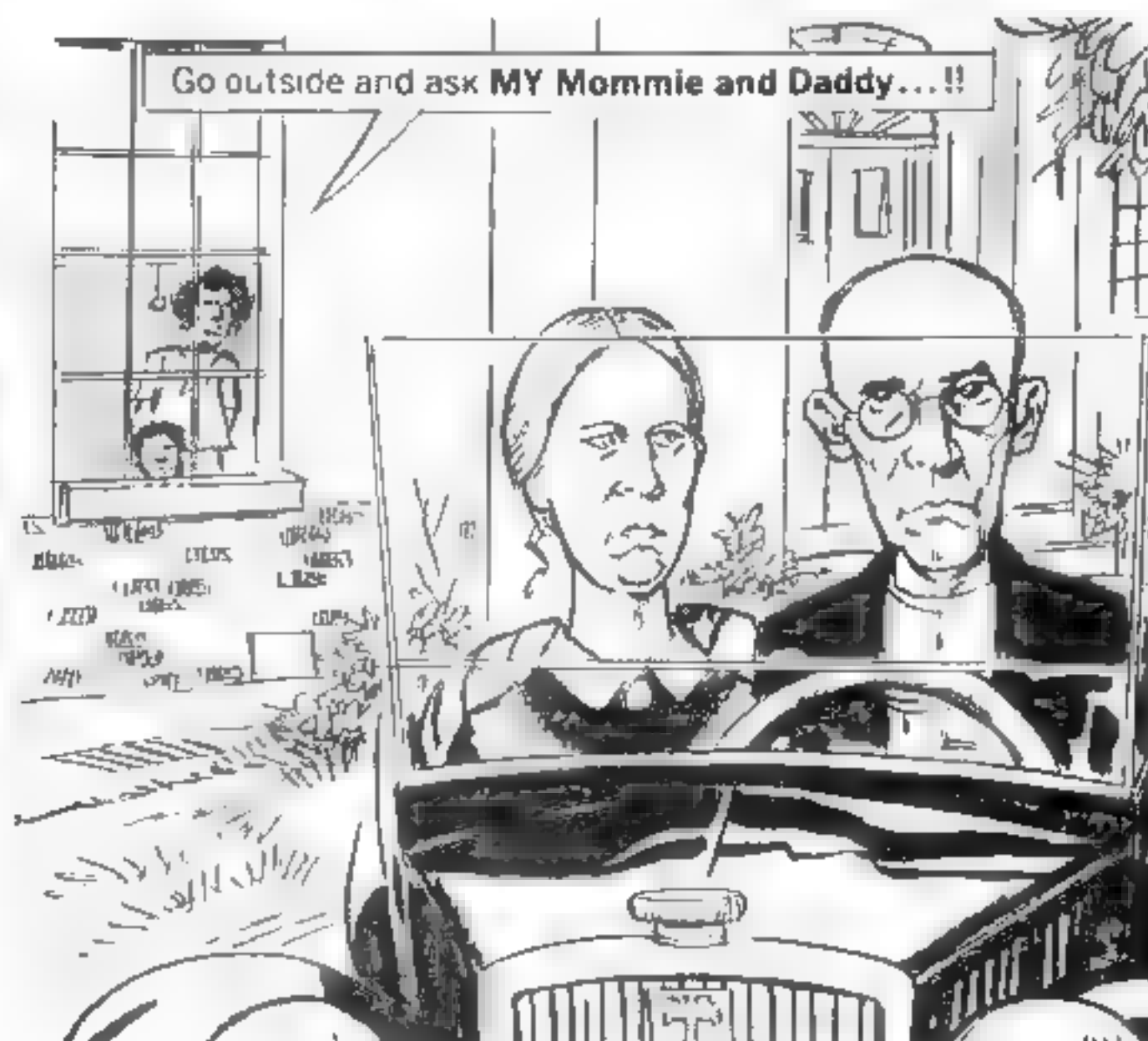


Ma'am could I ask you a very important question?

Of course, Web*star! But, try to make it snappy! My parents are waiting for me outside in their car!

Is it true that Black kids can't have Black Mommies and Daddies on TV anymore?

I'm afraid it is, Dear! But don't take MY word for it—



Go outside and ask MY Mommie and Daddy...!!

I guess Web*star's problem was more serious than we thought!!

Do you realize it's been three days now since he disappeared?! We may never see him again! I'm going out of my mind with worry!

Me, too! But life must go on, Honey! That's why I thought it would be a good idea for us to adopt ANOTHER kid...!

RING!

That must be the guy I'm expecting!

Hi, folks! I'm from the "TV Black Kids Orphanage"! I understand you might be in the market for an adoption...?

That's right! What've you got...?

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We have available the kids from "Good Ol' Times"... the bunch from "What's Happened?"... the son from "Sanforized And Son"... You name 'em... we got 'em! What quality are you looking for in a Black kid ??

Mainly, CUTE... which THESE kids AREN'T! So FORGET IT!!

Well, Saccharine... it looks like nobody will ever replace Web*star!

Right! And we'll never see him again! All we have left are wonderful wonderful memories!

RRING

I'll get it!

It's Web*star!!!

Ma'am! Gorge! Guess what?!? I found my DADDY! He—he's ALIVE after all!

He changed the way he looked, and he's been too busy making money to come for me... but now, I'm going home with him!! I'm gonna live with my REAL DADDY...!!

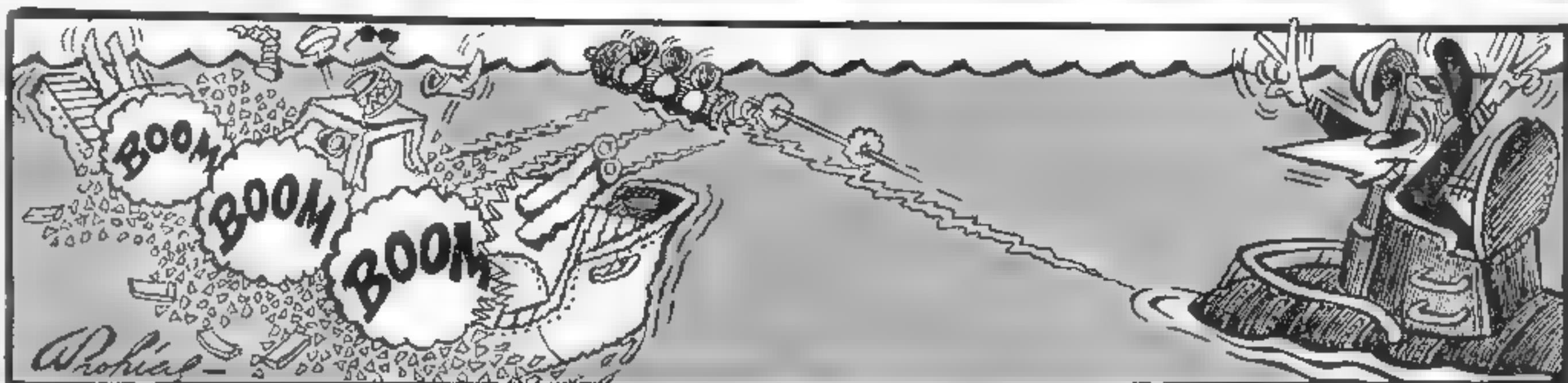
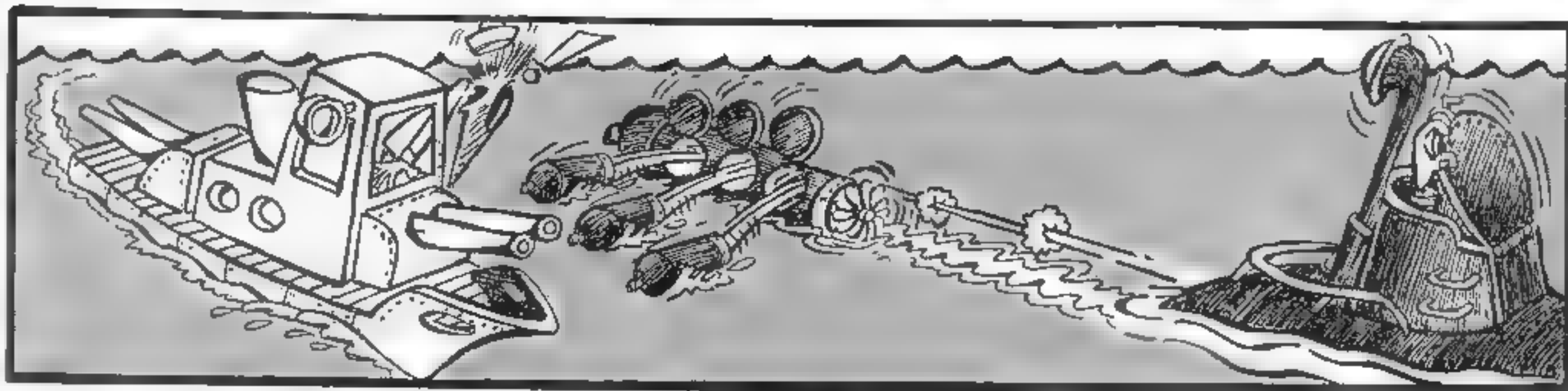
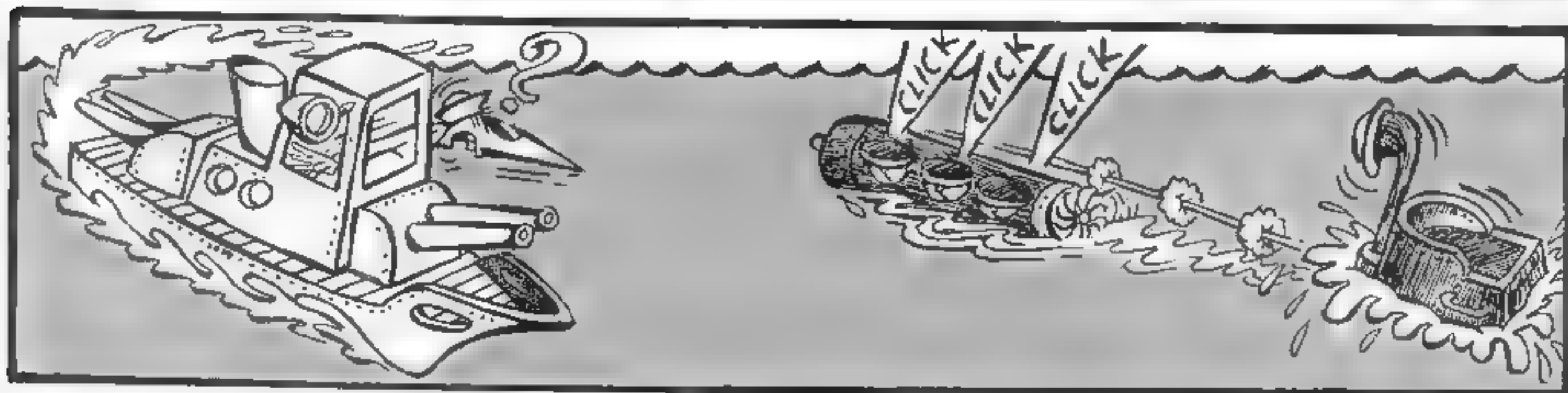
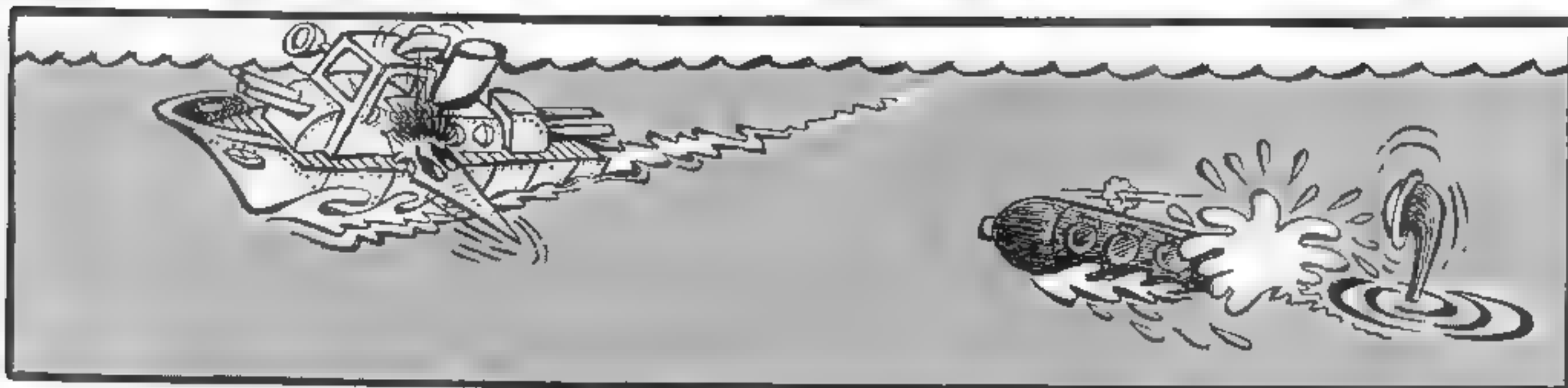
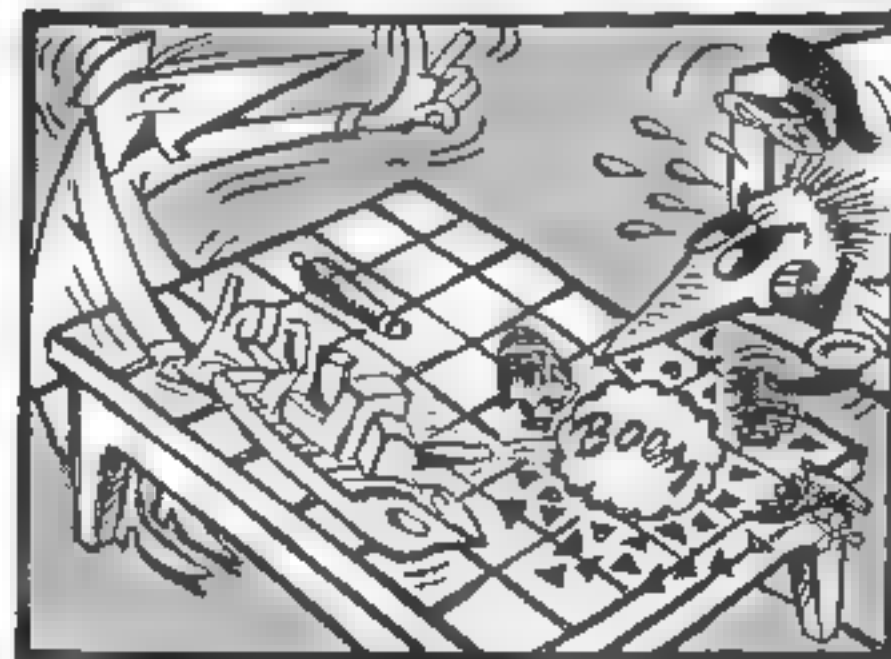
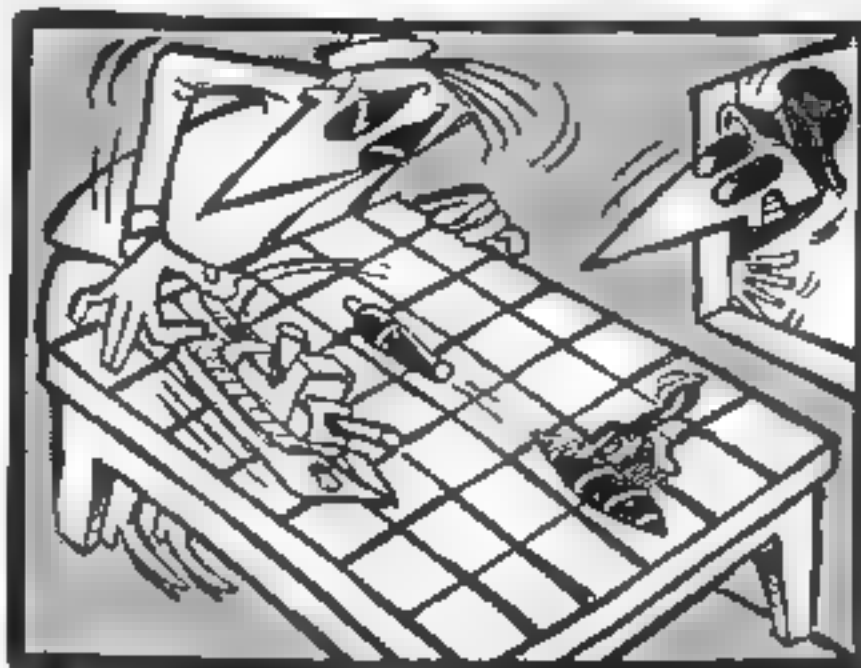
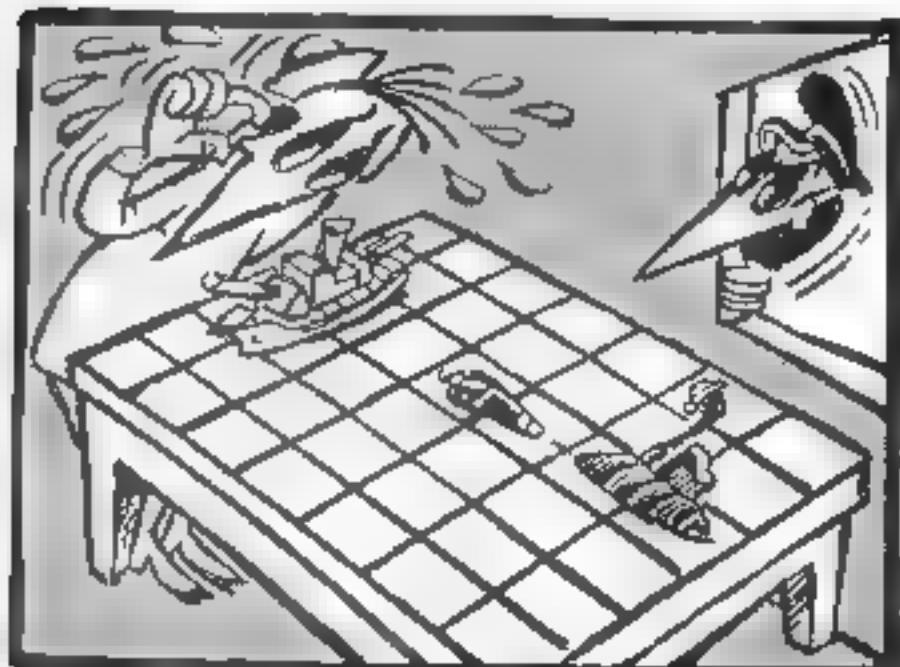
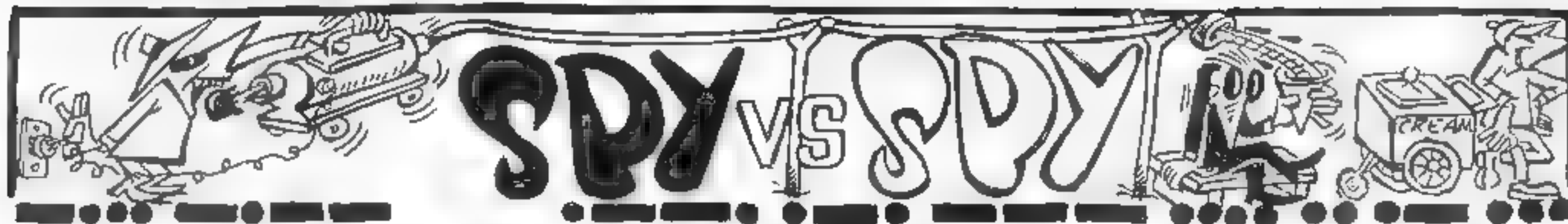
My old teammate Travers Short is ALIVE?! That's GREAT, Web*star... but you KNOW you can't have a Black Father on TV!! They'll kill him off, just like they killed off all the OTHERS...!

Who's gonna kill WHO?!

WHO can't have a Black son on TV, Honky...?!

MR. T!! Now I get it! "T" stands for Travers! I KNEW you looked familiar on TV! It's that crazy hair-cut and funky outfit that threw me!

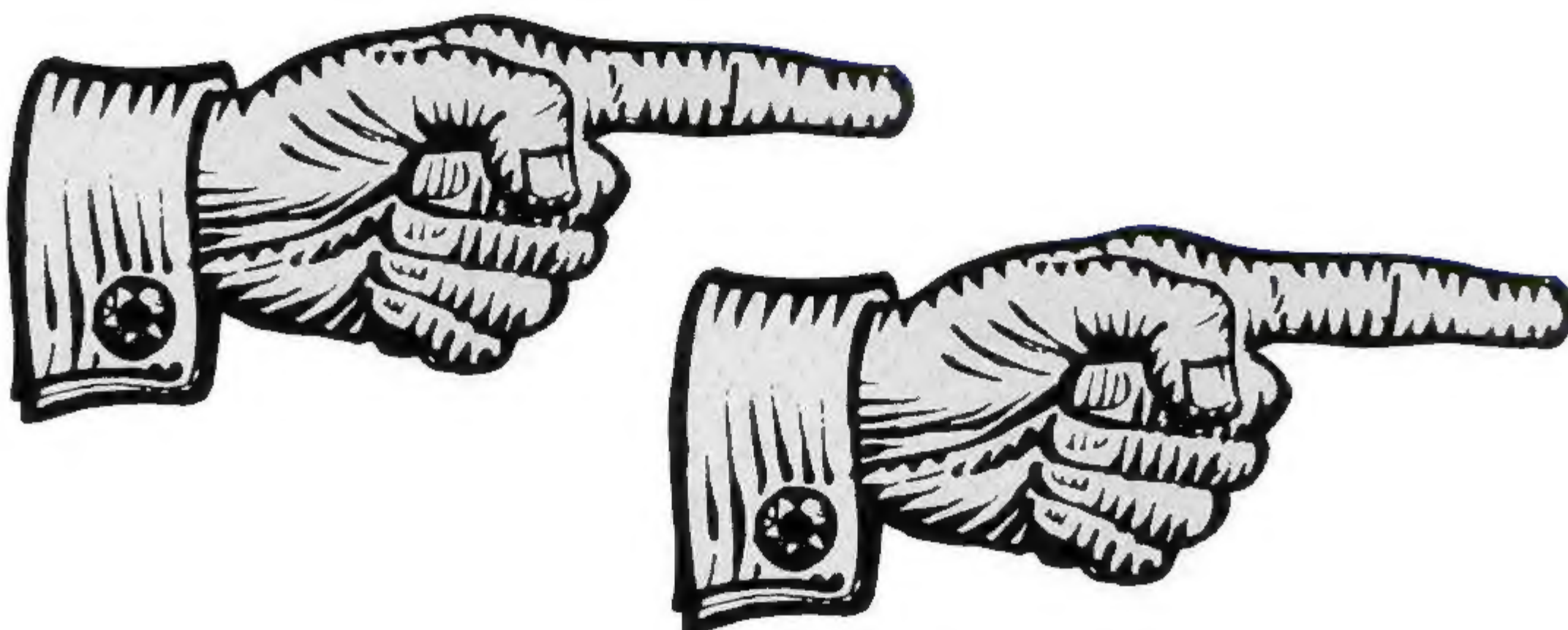
Well... speaking for myself, my wife, the heads of the three networks—and all the White TV viewers in the country, **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, TRAVERS!!**





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